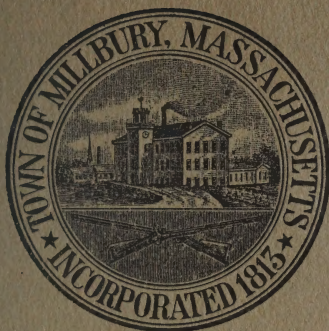


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Town Officers for 1902 and 1903.

SELECTMEN.

ARTHUR H. BATCHELOR, DANIEL J. DEMPSEY,
AUGUSTUS C. MOIT.

Town Clerk—IRA N. GODDARD.

Treasurer—HENRY T. MAXWELL.

Auditor—THOMAS A. DOWD.

Collector—CHAS. A. WHITNEY.

Overseers of Poor.

HENRY E. NEWELL, HENRY VAN OSTRAND,
SAMUEL D. WATERS.

Assessors.

CHARLES F. HOLMAN, GEO. L. JAQUES,
CHARLES H. HAKES.

School Committee.

AMOS ARMSBY,	Term expires,	1903
CHARLES A. CHURCH,	“ “	1904
THOMAS H. SULLIVAN,	“ “	1905

Trustees of Town Library.

HENRY T. MAXWELL,	Term expires	1903
IRVING B. SAYLES,	“ “	1904
EDWARD F. HULL,	“ “	1905

Commissioners of Cemeteries.

NATHAN H. SEARS,	Term expires, 1903
JOHN C. CRANE,	" " 1904
SAMUEL D. WATERS,	" " 1905

Board of Health.

Dr. C. A. CHURCH,	Term expires, 1903
JAMES H. FERGUSON,	" " 1904
Dr. A. G. HURD,	" " 1905

Constables.

THOMAS BROWN,	HENRY F. HOBART.
T. A. DOLAN,	JOHN S. RICH.
EDWARD DOLAN,	A. P. MARTIN.

Registrars of Voters.

PATRICK J. BUCKLEY,	Term expires, 1903
J. J. SULLIVAN,	" " 1904
A. S. WINTER,	" " 1905

IRA N. GODDARD, ex officio Clerk.

Engineers of Fire Department.

WILLIAM E. HORNE,	R. F. BROWN.
HERMAN J. VIGEANT,	GEORGE L. JAQUES.
C. C. LONGLEY	JAMES H. FERGUSON.

Superintendent of Streets.

JOHN COULTER,

Inspector of Animals and Provisions.

CHARLES E. HORNE.

REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN FOR 1902-1903.

To the Citizens of Millbury:

The Selectmen of Millbury hereby respectfully submit their report for the year ending February 20th 1903.

HIGHWAYS.

At the March meeting the voters of the town elected for the first time a Highway surveyer by ballot and thereby placed the sole supervision and control of their streets and highways with him.

At an adjourned town meeting held April 17 the town appropriated the sum of \$1500 in addition to the regular appropriation to be expended for the purchase of crushed rock and the hiring of a steam roller.

The choice of a location for the building of this macadam road was left to the surveyer and we refer to his report for the reasons which prompted his selection of location and the results obtained.

The many dangerous places along our highways especially in the lesser traveled sections prompted the requests for an

appropriation of \$250 for fences at the adjourned meeting Apr. 17 which was granted. This sum has been expended but there still exist many unsafe sections where protection against accidents to teams are required and for that purpose we recommend the appropriation this year of \$300.

STATE HIGHWAYS.

The allotment to our town of a section of state highway on Grafton and Worcester road by the state Highway Commissioners was received the past summer. By vote of the town at a meeting called for that purpose it was voted that the selectmen contract with the state for the building of the same, and in accordance with such vote said contract was duly entered into. The selectmen did not deem it wise or expedient to assume direct charge of the building of a State Highway and advertised for proposals from local contractors to do the work. Messrs. Hill Brothers was the only proposal received and the contract was sublet to them on practically the same terms as the selectmen assumed in their contract with the state and a suitable bond obtained from the contractors for the faithful performance of their obligation. Messrs. Hill Brothers have carried out their contract thus far to the satisfaction of the selectmen and the same has received the approval of the state officials. The lateness of the season did not permit the full completion of the contract and the surface will require more rolling this season but we have the assurance of a satisfactory completion of the contract.

SIDEWALKS.

The Highway surveyer having selected that section of No. Main street between Town Hall Square and Summer street as the location on which the macadam road should be built, the selectmen deemed it essential to a full and com-

plete finish of the work that the sidewalk between Grove and Summer streets should be graded and curbed. One half of the expence of curbing and concreting this section of sidewalk will be borne by the abutters.

SEWERAGE PURIFICATION.

Concerning the pollution of the Blackstone river by the sewage from the city of Worcester and the means used by the city for its purification, your selectmen would say that an appointment was made, and we met Mayor Fletcher at his office, together with Superintendent of sewers Harrison P. Eddy, City Engineer Frederick A. McClure, City Solicitor Arthur P. Rugg and others, with these we visited some of the automatic intercepters by which the surplus water in heavy rains is allowed to pass into the river, but only during the high water. The separating sewers are completed and they care for all sewage except as above stated. We were then taken to the purification works and shown the manner of treatment there. To realize the amount of labor and amount of material handled there it is necessary to see it in all its various parts, and the city officials said they would be pleased to have citizens of Millbury come and see for themselves how much is really being done to make the purification a success. They are adding to the number of filter beds and have room and plan to still farther increase their facilities in this direction at once having an abundance of fine gravel and sand for their construction. As a result of our observations we arrive at the conclusion that although the river as it passes through our town at the present time is far from what we would wish it might be it must be very much improved from what it would be if there were no purification works, the bulk of the material that is taken out amounts to a great deal in a year, the effluent from the filter beds contains very little to fill or contaminate the stream. It would seem that all is being done that could be expected under the present methods of

treatment and perhaps in the future this may be improved upon or another disposition made of it altogether. If the town should think it necessary a more thorough and scientific inspection might be had by employing professional engineers on sewerage &c. but at present to us it seems rather unnecessary and would not recommend it. We wish to acknowledge the very courteous treatment received by us at the hands of Worcester representatives and the care and patience exhibited by them in the showing and explaining all the details of their works, and answering all inquiries made in a perfectly gentlemanly manner making it a pleasure as well as a duty on the part of your selectmen. To any one interested more in the subject financially and otherwise, we would refer you to the annual reports of the Superintendent of sewers of Worcester, Harrison P. Eddy.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Miscellaneous account.

Appropriation.....	\$2000 00
John Rich, care of lockup.....	\$124 00
M. D. Garfield, surveying sidewalks.....	4 50
Thomas Brown, posting town warrants and election officer.....	6 00
Thomas Brown, searching for body in Blackstone river.....	17 90
Charles B. Perry, services as moderator 1901-1902.....	20 00
D. J. Dempsey, services with registrars....	15 00
C. F. Holman, " " "	15 00
C. H. Hakes, " " "	15 00
Henry A. Arnold, ballot clerk March and November.....	6 00
A. L. Martin, teller.....	3 00
Joseph Marchaund, teller.....	3 00
Waldo A. Gurney, teller March and Nov....	6 00

George I. Stowe, teller March and Nov.,	6 00
Charles C. Longley, teller March and Nov.,	6 00
H. W. Sweetser, teller March and Nov.,	6 00
Charles H. Shaw, teller March and Nov.,	6 00
A. I. Horne, ballot clerk, March and Nov.,	6 00
Charles A. Kennedy teller	3 00
John D. Cronin, teller March and Nov.,	6 00
James H. Welch, teller,	3 00
D. J. Buckley, teller March and Nov.,	6 00
R. F. Brown, teller March and Nov.,	6 00
James J. Sullivan, teller March and Nov.,	6 00
John J. Mack, teller,	3 00
M. J. Faron, teller March and Nov.,	6 00
A. L. Gauthier, teller,	3 00
John F. Cronin, teller,	3 00
William H. Welch, teller,	3 00
Ed. T. Houle, ballot clerk,	3 00
O. E. Cunningham, ballot clerk,	3 00
T. A. Dowd, teller,	3 00
Wor. Co. Abstract Co., examining titles for assessors,	20 20
D. A. Powers, team for assessors,	1 50
Sanford-Sawtelle Co., books for assessors,	9 60
Thomas Brown, posting bicycle notices,	2 75
H. F. Hobart, repairing town flag,	3 00
J. H. Ferguson & Co, 165 ft. 12-in. drain pipe,	70 40

F. H. Greenwood, printing 1000 envelopes,	3 50
Voting lists,	12 00
900 official ballots,	14 00
60 specimen ballots	1 50
200 ladies' ballots,	2 50
Tellers' sheet,	1 50
1000 town reports,	206 55
100 school reports,	8 00
25 town warrants,	1 50
25 juror lists,	75
Smallpox cut and page,	6 75
Altering 250 letter heads,	75
Charles Hamilton, printing liquor licenses,	10 00
Thomas Brown, services as dog officer and posting warrant,	8 50
C. A. Whitney, services as dog officer, 1901,	10 00
Killing dog,	1 00
Team for assessors,	4 50
Hollis M. Dolbeare, printing for assessors,	6 53
W. E. Branagan, meals for tramps,	2 00
D. J. Dempsey, stationery for assessors,	2 00
I. N. Goddard, insurance on almshouse,	18 85
Thomas Brown, police duty,	12 50
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., rent of land for drain,	1 00
H. J. Batcheller, damages for injuries received on Sutton road,	20 00
A. P. Martin, police duty,	12 00
J. E. Murphy, police duty,	7 50
D. J. Dempsey, reimbursement expenses to Hampden and Boston	9 72

H. F. Hobart, police duty,	5 00
Repairs on flag,	50
A. H. Batchelor, repairs on lockup and town hall,	13 25
N. H. Sears, envelopes for tax collector,	38 00
F. H. Greenwood, printing for tax collector,	11 00
Printing dog notices,	2 50
T. J. Cotter, dinner for A. G. Bridge,	50
W. R. Cunningham & Son	2 75
J. J. Mack, police duty July 4 and 5,	7 50
W. J. Murphy, police duty,	3 00
F. H. Greenwood, valuation books,	107 50
C. A. Fenner damages on account of defective highway,	40 00
D. Ducharme, rent of lockup land two years,	34 50
Dr. Robert Booth, appraising damages account Herrick colt,	4 20
E. B. Luce, photographing So. Main street,	4 00
A. H. Batchelor, ex. on parts steam roller,	40
J. H. Ferguson & Co., repairs on lockup,	6 55
D. J. Dempsey, reimbursement expenses selectmen to Boston, account state highway and obtaining releases from abutters,	16 40
F. H. Greenwood, notices for registrars,	1 50
W. R. Cunningham & Son,	1 00
Lilian Nielson, damages on account accident on Miles street,	100 00

Thomas Brown, posting warrants,	3 00
M. H. Murphy, team for selectmen,	6 00
Appraising damages to Her-	
rick colt,	4 20
I. N. Goddard, insurance,	207 78
W. A. Cheney, order book for select-	
men,	9 50
John Coulter, 100 posts,	15 00
D. A. Powers, hacks for selectmen,	8 00
W. R. Cunningham & Son,	14 03
I. N. Goddard, insurance,	52 50
F. H. Greenwood, printing for tax col-	
lector,	2 50
Notices, "No coasting,"	1 50
H. T. Maxwell, stamps,	6 00
J. M. Cronin, supplies for town hall,	1 25
Thomas Brown, dog officer,	10 00
Team,	6 00
M. H. Murphy, teams for police,	3 00
T. H. Sullivan, services as counsel,	45 00
Michael Cunningham, use of land for	
drain,	10 00
J. R. Lincoln, medical attendance, ac-	
count Mrs. Nellie Smith,	6 50
C. E. Horne, cattle inspector,	96 00
T. A. Dolan, police duty,	200 00
I. N. Goddard, recording births, mar-	
riages and deaths,	89 20
6 certified records,	1 50
Services town clerk,	50 00
Services clerk of registrars,	30 00
Ex. charge and attending	
meeting town clerks,	10 00
Undertakers' returns,	9 75
Physicians' returns of births,	29 25

A. S. Winter, registrar of voters,	18 00
P. J. Buckley, registrar of voters,	18 00
J. J. Sullivan, registrar of voters,	18 00
E. H. Dolan, police duty,	4 00

Total amount,	\$2,200 76
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TOWN HALL EXPENSES.

Millbury Electric Co.,	\$255 25
H. M. Goddard, coal,	88 18
Millbury Water Co.,	22 50
John Coulter, wood,	11 50
J. H. Ferguson & Co., supplies,	1 50
J. H. Ferguson & Co., repairs,	254 43
I. N. Goddard, insurance,	359 82
James Branagan, repairs on windows,	7 00
A. H. Batchelor, repairs,	23 78
David Welch, repairs on stained glass windows,	42 98
A. W. & A. J. Rice, lumber,	1 25
People's Coal Co., coal,	11 05
J. J. Mack, supplies,	47

Total amount,	\$1,079 71
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SNOW BILL, 1902-1903.

Thomas A. Dolan, 1902,	\$562 23
C. H. Searles, 1902,	10 00
Walter H. Cross, 1902,	15 90
T. A. Dolan,	201 00
G. M. Humes,	5 60

J. W. Pierce,	1 35	
John Foley,	3 00	
John Coulter,	230 05	
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Total amount,		\$1,029 13

HIGHWAYS AND SURVEYERS SALARY.

Appropriation,	\$2,000 00	
From street railway tax,	889 77	
	<hr/>	\$2,889 77
Orders given John Coulter,		\$3,368 04

MACADAM ROAD.

Appropriation,		\$1,500 00
Orders given John Coulter, No. Main st.,	\$984 52	
Providence st.,	880 94	
	<hr/>	\$1,865 46

SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation,		\$500 00
Orders given John Coulter,		\$718 15

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.

Appropriation,		\$500 00
Orders given John Coulter,		\$613 90

NORTH MAIN STREET CURBING.

Orders given John Coulter,	\$ 84 75	
Webb Gran. & Con. Co.,	217 65	
Freight, B. & A. R. R.,	20 79	
	<hr/>	\$323 19

(One-half of above expense to be borne by abutters.)

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Appropriation for teachers, fuel and care of rooms,	\$12,000 00
Amount of orders given,	\$11,792 52
Appropriation for repairs,	300 00
Amount of orders given,	253 39
Appropriation for supplies	\$1,100 00
Amount of orders given,	1,115 71
Appropriation for conveyance,	150 00
Amount of orders given,	209 00
Appropriation for superintendent's salary,	720 00
Amount of orders given,	665 62
Appropriation for miscellaneous,	500 00
Amount of orders given,	867 56
Total amount of above appro- priations,	\$14,770 00
Total amount of above orders given,	\$14,903 80

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Appropriation,	\$5,000 00
Amount of orders given H. E. Newell,	\$6,959 20

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$2,500 00
For fire alarm,	150 00
	\$2,650 00
Orders given R. F. Brown, clerk,	\$1,784 71
J. H. Ferguson, clerk,	1,426 67
	\$3,211 38

STREET LIGHTS.

Appropriation,	\$2,769 84	
Incandescent lights, North		
Main street,	75 00	
Incandescent lights, Miles		
street,	15 00	
Arc light, Main st., near		
Grove,	44 00	
Incandescent light, cor.		
West and Cherry sts.,	15 00	
Incandescent light, West		
Millbury,	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,068 84
Orders to Millbury Electric Co.,		\$2,979 00

CEMETERIES.

Appropriation	\$500 00	
Orders given N. H. Sears,		\$490 97

PARKS.

Appropriation,	\$25 00	
Orders given N. H. Sears,		\$14 91

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Appropriation,	\$1,300 00	
Orders given J. H. Ferguson, clerk,	\$1,570 44	
Daniel Braney, police duty,	15 25	
C. H. Smith, police duty,	13 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,599 19

HYDRANT SERVICE.

Appropriation	\$2,640 00	
Orders given Millbury Water Co.,		\$2,640 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation,	\$135 00	
Order given S. D. Waters,		\$135 00

IMPROVEMENT PORTION OF SYCAMORE ST.

Appropriation,	\$125 00	
Order given to M. P. Shahan,		\$125 00

TOWN LIBRARY.

Order given E. F. Hull, trustee		\$697 09
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FENCES.

Appropriation,		\$250 00
Orders given A. H. Batcheler,	\$204 46	
John Tebo,	24 06	
A. W. & A. J. Rice,	360 00	
	<hr/>	\$232 06

CARE OF CLOCKS.

Appropriation,	\$75 00	
Order given John Lindsay,		\$75 00

MONUMENT GEN. DEVENS.

Appropriation,	\$125 00	
Order to Nathaniel Paine, treas.,		\$125 00

BOOKS OF RECORD.

Appropriation,	\$150 00	
Orders to N. H. Sears,		\$150 00

TREE WARDEN.

Appropriation,	\$100 00	
Orders to S. D. Waters,		\$65 15

TOWN AID.

Appropriation,		\$350 00
Mitchell Joslin,	\$317 00	
Mrs. C. T. Luther,	72 00	
John Duddy,	18 00	
Richard Wolfe,	36 00	
Dr. J. R. Lincoln, attendance and medicine,	70 25	
		<hr/> \$513 25

PAVING GUTTER, HAMILTON ST.

Appropriation,	\$75 00	
Order given John Coulter,		\$82 75

CROSS WALK.

Appropriation,	\$50 00	
Order given John Coulter,		\$28 25

SALARIES.

For Selectmen:

Appropriation,		\$300 00
Order to D. J. Dempsey,	\$100 00	

A. H. Batchelor,	100 00	
A. C. Molt,	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$300 00

Overseers of Poor:

Appropriation,	\$300 00	
Order to H. E. Newell for all,		\$300 00

School Committee:

Appropriation		\$150 00
Order to A. Armsby,	\$50 00	
Dr C. A. Church,	50 00	
T. H. Sullivan,	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$150 00

Assessors:

Appropriation,		\$450 00
Order to C. H. Hakes,	\$150 00	
C. F. Holman,	150 00	
George L. Jacques,	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$450 00

Treasurer:

Appropriation,	\$250 00	
State Aid Agent,	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$275 00
Orders to H. T. Maxwell,		\$275 00

Collector of Taxes, 1 per cent. of collections:

Appropriation,		\$400 00
Order to C. A. Whitney, \$32,000 @		
1 per cent., 1902,	\$320 00	
C. A. Whitney, 6,000 @		
1 per cent., 1901,	60 00	
C. A. Whitney, 1,118 @		

¾ per cent., 1899,	8 38	
C. A. Whitney, 3,413 @		
¾ per cent., 1900,	24 59	
C. A. Whitney, 8,000 @		
1 per cent., 1902,	80 00	
	<hr/>	\$492 97
Auditor:		
Appropriation,	\$25 00	
Order to T. A. Dowd,		\$25 00
Janitor Town Hall:		
Appropriation,		\$300 00
R. B. Lovell,	106 22	
J. J. Mack,	229 98	
	<hr/>	\$336 20

STATE HIGHWAY.

Amount received from state,		\$3,828 00
Orders given B. & A. R. R., freight		
on trap rock,	\$1,301 73	
John S. Lane & Son, trap		
rock,	678 51	
Hill Bros., contractors,	1,800 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,780 24

RECAPITULATION.

Miscellaneous expenses,	\$2,200 76
Town Hall expenses,	1,079 71
Snow bills, 1902-3,	1,029 13
Highways and Surveyors' salary,	3,368 04
Macadam roads,	1,865 46
Sidewalks,	718 15
Bridges and culverts,	613 90

North Main street curbing,	323	19
Schools, salaries, fuel and care of rooms,	11,792	52
Repairs,	253	39
Supplies,	1,115	71
Conveyance,	209	00
Superintendent's salary,	665	62
Miscellaneous,	867	56
Support of poor,	6,959	20
Fire department,	3,211	38
Street lights,	2,979	00
Cemeteries,	490	97
Parks,	14	91
Board of health,	1,599	19
Hydrant service,	2,640	00
Memorial day,	135	00
Improvement portion Sycamore street	125	00
Town library,	697	09
Fences,	232	06
Care of clocks,	75	00
Monument Gen. Devens,	125	00
Books of record, Central cemetery,	150	00
Tree warden,	65	15
Town aid, soldiers and their widows,	513	25
Paving gutter, Hamilton street,	82	75
Crosswalk, Main, near Summer,	28	25
Salaries: Selectmen,	300	00
Overseers of poor,	300	00
School committee,	150	00
Assessors,	450	00
Treasurer,	275	00
Collector of Taxes,	492	97
Auditor,	25	00
Janitor Town Hall,	336	20
State Highway,	3,780	24
Total amount,	<hr/> \$52,334 75	

APPROPRIATIONS.

The selectmen would respectfully recommend the following appropriations for the coming year:

Miscellaneous,	\$ 2,000 00
Highways, including salary of superintendent of streets,	2,500 00
Repairs of sidewalks,	500 00
Repairs of bridges and culverts,	500 00
School teachers, fuel and care of rooms	12,000 00
Repairs of school buildings,	300 00
School supplies,	900 00
Conveyance of school children,	150 00
Salary of superintendent of schools,	720 00
School miscellaneous expenses,	500 00
Support of poor,	5,000 00
Fire department,	2,500 00
Care of fire alarm,	150 00
Street lights,	2,900 00
Cemeteries,	500 00
Care of parks,	25 00
Board of health,	200 00
Hydrant service,	2,640 00
Memorial Day,	135 00
Care of clocks,	75 00
Services of selectmen,	300 00
Services of overseers of poor,	300 00
Services of school committee	150 00
Services of assessors,	450 00
Town treasurer, including bond,	250 00
Services of tax collector, 1 per cent. of amount collected, and raise,	400 00
Services of janitor of town hall,	400 00
Services of auditor,	25 00

Town debt,	3,050 00
Interest,	2,000 00
Town library; the dog fund only.	
Services of tree warden and his salary,	150 00
Town aid to needy soldiers, or their widows,	500 00
Fences,	300 00

AVAILABLE RESOURCES.

Uncollected taxes, 1891-2-3-4-5,	\$ 927 70	
Uncollected taxes, 1896-7,	2,249 96	
Uncollected taxes, 1900-1-2,	8,980 05	
	<hr/>	\$12,157 71
Amount due overseers of poor from state,		486 62
Cash in treasury,		4,632 97
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		\$17,277 30

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS.

Notes outstanding,	\$34,000 00	
Cemetery fund,	5,341 80	
	<hr/>	\$39,341 80
Available resources,		17,277 30
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Net debt, Feb. 20, 1903,		\$22,064 50

TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year Ending February 24, 1903.

DR.

To cash on hand, February 25, 1902	\$ 4,493 25
To cash received (see statement of receipts,	74,521 85
	<hr/> \$79,015 10

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By cash paid:—	
Orders of selectmen,	\$51,729 67
Outstanding orders,	572 41
Town notes paid,	13,050 00
Interest on town notes,	1,605 00
State's proportion of liquor licenses	1,501 00
Care of cemetery lots	129 50
County tax,	2,511 00
State tax,	1,170 00
National bank tax,	1,229 41
State aid,	668 00
Fees of Central District court	216 14
	<hr/> \$74,382 13
Balance in Millbury national bank,	4,632 97
	<hr/> \$79,015 10

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.

Received from:—

H. S. Hopkins, taxes, 1896,	\$	5	33
H. S. Hopkins, taxes, 1897,		102	99
C. A. Whitney, taxes, 1899,		490	57
C. A. Whitney, taxes, 1900,		3,068	83
C. A. Whitney, taxes, 1901,		3,657	57
C. A. Whitney, taxes, 1902,		40,758	74
		<hr/>	\$48,084 03

N. H. Sears rent of postoffice	250	00
R. B. Lovell, rent of halls,	29	00
John J. Mack, rent of halls,	221	50
	<hr/>	\$500 50

School committee, tuition in schools,	65	00
Street railway tickets sold,	18	75
Town of Oxford, supplies sold,	1	60

State treasurer, Massachusetts school fund,	376	34
For superintendent of schools,	562	50
	<hr/>	\$1,024 19

Sarah L. Marble et al. (see account "Money in Trust)),	700	00
Millbury savings bank loan,	10,000	00
County treasurer, dog tax,	525	08
Central District court, fees,	2	00
House of correction, fees,	20	00
John Coulter, road scrapings,	24	00
Worcester & Blackstone Valley St. Ry. Co.,	80	10
T. J. Cotter & Co., liquor license,	\$1,500	00

E. R. Bartlett & Son, liquor license,	1,500 00	
Julia I. Beeso, liquor license,	1,500 00	
T. F. Welsh & Co., liquor license,	1,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,000 00
F. J. Kearnan, druggist license,	\$1 00	
E. E. Wood, druggist license,	1 00	
Jacob Appell druggist license,	1 00	
Theo. St. Onge, druggist license,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$4 00
Town of Blackstone, reimbursements,	\$43 68	
Sutton, reimbursements,	406 45	
Leominster, reimbursements,	10 25	
Southbridge, reimbursements,	2 50	
Spencer, reimbursements,	158 90	
City of Worcester reimbursements,	27 50	
Individuals, reimbursements,	22 81	
	<hr/>	\$672 09
State treasurer, corporation tax,	772 54	
National bank tax,	89 68	
State aid,	736 00	
Street railway tax,	1,058 04	
Highways,	4,076 60	
Inspection of animals,	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,752 86
John Hopkins cemetery lot	\$50 00	
Olive E. Wood, cemetery lot,	30 00	
Robert Booth, cemetery lot,	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$105 00
Joseph Cramer, pedler's license,	\$10 00	
C. H. Smith, auctioneer's license	2 00	
James M. King, auctioneer's license,	2 00	

S. C. Spooner, fireworks license,	2 00	
Louis Perry, pool table license,	6 00	
Fred Ballargeon pool table license	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$28 00
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		\$74,521 83

MONEY DEPOSITED WITH TREASURER IN TRUST.

Cemetery fund, February 25, 1902,	\$4,592 14	
Received from Sarah L. Marble,	100 00	
Estate of Alice Taft Farnum,	100 00	
John Hopkins,	200 00	
Eleanor A. Bradford,	100 00	
Robert Booth,	100 00	
Calista Prentice,	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,292 14
Interest on same, less expenses paid,		49 66
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Total cemetery fund, February 24, 1903,		\$5,341 80

TOWN NOTES OUTSTANDING.

Income of the above to be expended on lots in the cemeteries of Millbury, in accordance with Chapter 264 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1890.

April 1, 1870, on demand,	\$10,000@4	per cent.
April 1, 1870, on demand,	\$10,000@4	per cent.
Dec. 23, 1893, 1 note \$300, yearly	300@4	per cent.
Jan. 2, 1895, 2 notes \$350, yearly,	700@4½	per cent.
Sept. 17, 1900, 8 notes \$1,000, yearly,	8,000@3½	per cent.
June 19, 1902, on demand,	5,000@4	per cent.

\$34,000

Cemetery fund, with interest at 4 per cent.,	\$5,341 80
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MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL FUND.

Balance on hand, February 25, 1902	\$659 67	
Received from state treasurer,	376 34	
	<hr/>	\$1,036 01
Cash paid for supplies,	\$422 19	
Balance on hand February 24, 1903,	613 82	
	<hr/>	\$1,036 01

Respectfully submitted

H. T. MAXWELL, Treasurer

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

BIRTHS

Registered in Millbury for the Year 1902.

Jan.	5	Albert Pierre St. Germaine,	John B. and Rosanna
	6	Virginia Blanche Joslin,	John A. and Mary C.
	8	Alphonse Henry Clotier,	J. Henry and Georgianna
	8	Clara Delena Perrott,	Peter, Jr., and Rosa
	10	Lillian Ella Plouffe,	George and Katie
	18	Helen Margaret Shea,	James B. and Mary A.
	25	Robert Edward McNamara,	John and Nellie
	26	Henry Francis Murphy,	Michael H. and Julia
	30	Ernest Robert Baillargeon,	Fred and Bertha
Feb.	9	Mildred Jacques,	Cyril and Mary
	10	Onair Leo Little,	Arthur and Valida
	10	Joseph Pierre Theodore Carriere,	Charles F. and Mary L.
	16	Edith Seraphina Hollen- burgh,	William and Elizabeth
	17	Mary Margaret Jacques,	Adolphus and Marie A.
		Eva Rose Jacques,	Adolphus and Marie A.
	19	Gladys Belle Whipple,	George E. and Anna Belle
	20	Mary Agnes Aubuchant,	Henry G. and Katherine
	21	Archabelle Gardimea Dallachia,	Archibald G. and Sarah

- 27 Rose Alma Mercier, Leo and Georgianna
 28 Eva Boex, Joseph and Mary
 Mar. 8 Irene Belle Burbank, Charles H. and Mary
 12 Joseph Edward Dunn, Edward and Louisa
 14 William Edward Army, Richard M. and Emma
 22 Wilfred Joseph Para, Louis and Amanda
 25 Esther Elizabeth Beauregard, Louis J. and Anna
 25 Miriam Elizabeth Healy, Walter and Grace
 26 Wallace Freeman, Clarence E. and Ella S.
 30 Esther Alfrida Fjellman, John G. and Bertha
 31 ——— McCartney, George W. and Mary Louise
 Apr. 4 Dorothy Louise Carr, Samuel Henry and Etta Jane
 5 John Frederick May, John and Margaret
 6 Illegitimate.
 8 Miriam Emma Beasley, Louis N. and Eva
 9 Jeannette Nelson, Joseph and Jeannette
 16 Viola Gladys Kane, Charles and Delia
 16 John Salisbury Hopkins, Herbert S. and Mary F.
 17 Henry Ballard, Silas and Delia
 18 Gertrude Migeany, Patrick and Margaret
 19 Thomas Francis Hill, Thomas and Mary
 21 Edwin Rudolph Hellburg, Charles and Alida
 24 Charles Albert Perkins, George and Addie
 26 Leo Laliberte, Albert and Anna
 30 Charles Alfred Barin, Charles and Henrietta
 30 Elsie Louise Whitworth, Charles W. and Grace
 May 2 Catherine Stella Mahoney, John J. and Mary
 3 Leo Thomas Cushing, Abner H. and Phoebe
 6 Mary Magee, John and Bridget
 15 Mary Elizabeth O'Leary, John F. and Abbie
 18 William Henry Conner, Patrick J. and Ellen
 19 Edmund Maple, George and Mary
 24 Miriam Cartland Maxwell, Henry T. and Emma
 26 Henry Alfred Fisher, Joseph and Kate
 27 Lillian Mabel Le Clair, Charles and Amanda

- June 2 Dora Alma Gagnon, Tellesphore and Annie
 7 Percy Gould, Percy G. and May E.
 9 Edward Henry O'Neil, Martin T. and Josephine
 11 Edwidge Justin Corana Lacouture Eli H. and Flora
 24 Hector Beland, Alfred and Ellen
 25 Edward Thayer Stacy, Charles and Lillian
- July 3 ——— Braman, Oliver and Mary Louise
 5 Illegitimate.
 5 Joseph Matthew Fisetts, Peter and Emma
 10 William F. Rice, L. Clarence and Willemina
 13 Robert John Hamilton, William N. and Elizabeth
 13 Pearl Beatrice Rivers, Daniel and Adaline
 13 Irene Frazier, Thomas F. and Eva
 15 Edward Holt, Edward and Bridget
 17 Carroll Bardrick, Seyman and Agnes
 18 Dorothy Coulter, John and Ella E.
- Aug. 9 Owen McGourty, Owen J. and Bridget
 • 11 George Winfield Partelo, Crawford A. and Edith E.
 14 Harold Gilfillan Sharpe, Alexander and Laura
 18 Karin Marie Karlstrom, Carl and Eva
 20 Leo Grenier, Louis and Delia
 25 Stillborn.
 25 Mary Evelyn Beatrice Lyons, William and Mary L.
 26 Thomas Cormor, John and Annie
 29 Marjorie Molt, Herman J. and Ida May
 29 Mamie Veronica Merry, Daniel F. and Minnie
- Sept. 7 Arlin Roberdy, Wilfred and Alphonsine
 7 Fitzedwards Rowe, Lewis H. and Flora L.
 8 Stillborn.
 16 Irene May Collum, Joseph and Rosilda
 16 Frederick Dunn, John and Rebecca
 19 Paul Spencer Allen, William H. and Plinette W.
 22 Carrie Caroline Mitchel, Alexander and Carrie C.
 26 Allen Willis, Frank W. and Alice H.
 26 Lewis William Bigelow, Peter and Delia

- 29 Henry Wilbur Davidson, William G. and Lavinia
- Oct. 1 Helen Louta Walsh, James F. and Mary E.
- 8 Sophie Marguerite Menard, Arthur and Mary Agnes
- 11 ——— Benoit, Charles E. and Delia
- 11 Harry Edward McCue, John T. and Nellie
- 12 William James Joseph Army, Joseph E. and Isabel
- 12 Alice Irene Tucker, Robert A. and Agnes M.
- 13 Elsie L. Lund, Carl G. and Hannah
- 14 Jennie Phylis Hull, Edward F. and Bertha E.
- 15 Ethel Frazier, Edward F. and Bertha
- 17 Antoine Charland, Adrian and Alida
- 21 Laura Etta Beasley, Peter and Emily
- 22 Florence May Adams, Fred and Elizabeth
- 22 Florence Louise Nadeau, Edward and Elizabeth
- 25 Beatrice Raymond, George and Rosa
- 26 Rosalia Melvina Gonya, Adolph and Melvina
- 29 Rosa Brown, Philip and Artimise
- 30 Clarence Alfred Damon, Howard C. and Elizabeth F.
- 31 Elizabeth Grant Tobin John and Marjorie
- Nov. 3 Mabel Viola Cadorette Alcide and Mary
- 4 Mary E. O. Ballard, Victor and Georgianna
- 10 Thomas Camberbus, Frank and Raphael
- 10 ——— Minor, Joseph A. and Julia
- 15 Margaret Elizabeth Dempsey, Daniel J. and Mary G.
- 17 Richard James Marcell, William and Margaret Jane
- 27 John Bradford Willard, George C., Jr., and Mary W.
- 30 Eugene Adalor Derosier, Joseph and Philinda
- Dec. 9 Joseph Leon Rabitor, Leon and Ida
- 9 Ora Louise Budreau, Henry and Julia F.
- 11 Gladys L. Stewart, James and Beatrice
- 12 Lillian Gladys Smith, Arthur V. and Emma Lucy
- 14 Lora Belle Smith, Carl H. and Clara L.
- 15 Victor Asa Army, Charles H. and Selina
- 17 Arthur Monroe Blanchard, Edward F. and Emily

17 Lillian Karlstrom,	Gustaf and Caroline
18 Sarah Mary Delia Jacques,	Mark and Ida
20 Alice Ellsbeth Fenner,	Clarence A. and Mary R.
23 Gordon Maurice Shaw,	Kenneth G. and Sarah M.
25 Mary J. McCardle,	John and Catherine M.
26 Dora Belle Hughes,	Harry N. and Lottie F.
30 Robert Lawrence Roach,	Edward F. and Isabella

MARRIAGES.

Registered in Millbury for the Year 1902.

Jan. 8	Frederick L. Army	Millbury
	Elizabeth Bowman,	Millbury
28	Hector Edward Blanchard,	West Millbury
	Mary Jane Richard,	Pawtucket, R. I.
Feb. 5	Augustus Bertrand,	Millbury
	Georgie Anna Lafayette,	Millbury
10	Joseph Tebo,	Sutton
	Marie Louise Beaudry,	Sutton
20	Herbert A. Ryan,	Millbury
	Nellie Evelyn (Grover) Nelson,	Millbury
Mar. 12	Alfred Orrin Johnson,	Millbury
	Harriet Elizabeth Knight,	Millbury
31	Joseph N. Poirere,	Millbury
	Mary Gingras,	North Grafton
April 15	Joseph Green,	Millbury
	Georgianna Auger,	Sutton
16	James Edward Boyle,	Millbury
	Mary E. Healy,	Grafton
23	Peter H. Kinniery,	Millbury
	Catherine A. Cunningham,	Millbury
25	Gilbert Cournoyer,	Millbury
	Eva Jacques,	Millbury
May 6	John B. Vadeboncoeur,	Millbury

	Caroline (Laroche) Provost,	Worcester
17	Harvey D. Groves,	Boston
	Carrie E. Holt,	Boston
June 1	Alfred H. Gould	Millbury
	Harriet E. Hilton,	Millbury
9	William Cottum Barratt	Millbury
	Jennie Achsah Paine,	Millbury
10	Herbert Clifton Williams,	Northbridge
	Lucy Etta Ward,	Northbridge
11	William Molt,	Millbury
	Harriet C. Manson,	Millbury
12	George Russell Cleveland,	Millbury
	Jennie Woolson Smith,	Marlboro
21	Prosper Perron,	Millbury
	Adelaide Devault,	Millbury
23	Edward Lemay,	Millbury
	Georgianna Greenwood,	Millbury
24	George Weidman,	New York City
	Marie Odelie Lapierriere,	Millbury
24	Charles H. Army,	Millbury
	Selina King,	Holden
25	Theodore Van Ostrand,	Millbury
	Grace J. Bartlett,	Millbury
July 1	John E. Peters,	Worcester
	Clara M. Chase,	Millbury
2	Dolor H. Gonyonl	Derby, Ct.
	Minnie V. Gravlin	Millbury
2	William Lafleur,	Worcester
	Harriet Baillargeon,	Millbury
Aug. 10	Philip Groux,	Millbury
	Eliza Rondeau,	Worcester
Sept. 1	Jeremiah O'Connell,	Worcester
	Maggie Ryan,	Worcester
3	Edward William Witter,	New London, Ct.
	Addie Luette Carter,	Millbury

4	Frank J. Kearnan,	Millbury
	Mary Emma Driscoll,	Worcester
20	James J. McKeon,	Millbury
	Elizabeth White,	Millbury
Oct. 1	Ralph Wilson Hawkes,	York, Me.
	Georgie Mabel Bancroft,	Millbury
1	Edward J. Marshall,	Millbury
	Margaret Gabree,	Millbury
8	Robert Jones Stockwell,	Millbury
	Minnie Luella Fletcher,	Sutton
14	Thomas Caderet,	Millbury
	Ella Adams,	Millbury
15	Hervey Cushman Pierce,	Millbury
	Evelyn Hayward Whitehead,	Millbury
15	Jeremiah J. Buckley	Millbury
	Eliza Monahan,	Webster
15	Franklin Stephen Stockwell,	Millbury
	Alice May McCrackin,	Millbury
20	Charles W. Gaines,	Sutton
	Christie (Lovely) Minor,	Sutton
27	John B. Geroux,	Gardner
	Georgianna Bourbeaux,	Millbury
28	Dona Pero,	Millbury
	Josephine Noe,	Millbury
30	Everett Anderson,	Millbury
	Hilda Ashton,	Millbury
28	Andrew Nelson Noe,	Millbury
	Mary Lizzie Daunais,	Worcester
Nov. 5	Arthur Alanson Hall,	Northbridge
	Hannah Elizabeth Geekie,	Millbury
12	Gustav Albert Newdeck,	Millbury
	Edith Rowena Streeter,	Millbury
18	Joseph Lebeau,	Sutton
	Victoria Caisse,	Sutton
18	Albert M. Soule,	Wilbraham

	Rebecca H. Robinson,	Millbury
	William Peabody Reid,	New York City
	Anna Lee Peirce,	Millbury
20	Alphonse Dumore,	Millbury
	Eva Rochleau,	Millbury
24	Edward Houle,	Millbury
	Emma S. Pierce,	Worcester
25	Joseph Croteau,	Douglas
	Delia Bosquet,	Millbury
26	Walter E. Dewey,	Millbury
	Elizabeth Smith,	Millbury
26	William Roger Ryan	Worcester
	Delia (Sheridan) Fallen,	Worcester
26	Charles Brault,	Millbury
	Mary Gillespie,	Millbury
Dec 8	Edson S. Bishop,	Norwich, Ct.
	Bertha Maud Bottomley,	Millbury
11	John Sallstrom,	Millbury
	Christine Janson,	Worcester
27	Frank Tebo,	Northbridge
	Emily (Snow) Beso,	Millbury
30	Frederick L. Gover,	Millbury
	Etta Lucy Parah,	Millbury

DEATHS.

Registered in Millbury for the Year 1902.

- Jan. 10 Sarah (Hall) Newhall 88 years, 9 mo. 10 d.
 Claremont, N. H.
- 17 Chipman Hopkins Maxham, 83 years 4 mo. 7 d.
 Middleboro
- 19 Daniel Westman 33 years, Millbury
- 19 Roy Brown 8-mo. Millbury
- Feb. 5 Mary Garvey 58 years Ireland

- 17 Sarah E. Newton 63 years, 7 mo. 19 d. Shrewsbury
 24 Ira Glazier 83 years, 1 mo. 5 d. Eden, Vermont
 27 Betty (Broadbent) Shaw 81 years, 15 d. England
 Mar. 2 Frank F. Jewett 29 years 7 mo. 22 d. Leominster
 11 Betsey (Baker) Braman 71 years 4 d. Providence R. I.
 9 Frank J. Alex 49 years 5 mo. 16 d. Canada
 18 Louisa (Rivers) Houle 38 years 3 mo. 18 d. Millbury
 26 Matilda (Aldrich) Leavitt 77 years 3 mo. 4 d. Vermont
 31 ——— McCartney 1 d. Millbury
 Apr. 3 Dumeshitde (Sharpousier) Peltier 68 years 7 mo.
 Canada
 5 Mary McCardle 31 years Ireland
 12 Harriet (Frissell) Haywood 62 years 4 mo. 12 d. Graton
 14 Jane M. (White) Brackett 74 years 9 mo 9 d. Millbury
 29 Harley Shelter 3 years 3 mo. Irsburg; Vermont
 3 Peter Faron 54 years Ireland
 May 6 James Drumgoole 58 years Ireland
 12 Sophia (Graylin) Blanchard 46 years Millbury
 19 John Hopkins 65 years 2 mo. England
 20 Lillian May Paul 19 years 11 mo. 9 d. Millbury
 22 Levi Perry 67 years 2 mo. Canada
 23 Joseph Usher 81 years 1 mo. 4 d. Smithfield R. I.
 24 Onaer Leo Little 3 mo. Millbury
 24 Thomas McDermott 40 years Ireland
 June 5 Jennie E. (Gay) Hull 59 years 9 mo. Millbury
 13 Myrtle C. Farmer 2 years 15 d. Vermont
 13 Anna S. (Swedburg) Sallstrom 58 years 3 mo. Sweden
 14 Emma Foisey 14 years 11 mo. 14 d. Millbury
 17 Charles Brissette 1 year 27 d. Millbury
 22 Christine Fissette 10 years Millbury
 27 Hector Beland 3 d. Millbury
 July 10 William F. Rice 1 d. Millbury
 13 Catherine (Shea) Shackro 76 years Ireland
 17 Henry Adams 44 years Canada
 Aug. 6 Elizabeth (Scannell) O'Leary 56 years Ireland
 14 Mermel May Pelequin 7 mo. 2 d. Millbury

- 14 Delia (Hicks) Stockdale 68 years Canada
 19 Eleanor C. (Carter) Hayward 82 years 11 d. Wendall
 Mass.
 25 Stillborn Millbury
 29 Amelia D. (Young) Renshaw 57 years 10 mo. 20 d.
 Plainfield Mass.
 30 Mary Agnes Westman 40 years Millbury
 Sept. 8 Clarrissa (Larson) Johnson 91 years 1mo. 28 d.
 Sweden
 8 Stillborn Millbury
 13 Lillian Ellen Plouff 8 mo. 3 d. Millbury
 14 George A. Thomas 7 years 8 mo. Dorchester, Mass.
 22 Louis Beneway 2 mo. 17 d. Millbury
 24 Grace M. (Day) Rawson 21 years Jamaica Vermont
 24 Emma Beso 23 years Millbury
 Oct. 8 Rose (McCauegher) McCardle 61 years Ireland
 11 Henry Forsey 7 years 11 mo. Webster
 12 ——— Benway 1 d. Millbury
 19 George Washington Hastings 84 years 5 mo. 18 d.
 Millbury
 Nov. 22 Sarah J. (Brooks) Pickering 53 years 6 mo. 11 d.
 England
 24 Patrick Lawrence Quaille 68 years Ireland
 26 Josie (Gravlin) Gravlin 69 years Canada
 10 ——— Mrnir 1 d. Worcester
 Dec. 27 Margaret (Morse) Joslin 58 years 1 mo. Canada
 28 Merrick B. Goldthwaite 64 years 4 mo. 3 d.
 Northbridge
 30 Jérôme J. Burnap 72 years 11 mo. 9 d. Millbury

SUMMARY

Total number of births recorded, including stillborn.....	130
Total number of marriages recorded.....	58
Total number of deaths recorded, including stillborn....	63

DOGS LICENSED

From December 1, 1901, to December 1, 1902.

247 Males at \$2.00 each	\$494 00	
25 Females at \$5.00 each	125 00	
	<hr/>	\$619 00
Deduct fees		54 40
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Balance paid County Treasurer		\$564 60

JURORS DRAWN

Frank Bellville	Arthur L. Gauthier
Thomas A. Dowd	Charles F. Holman
James H. Welsh.	

Respectfully submitted,

IRA N. GODDARD,

Town Clerk.

REPORT

OF THE

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

Number of barns inspected where meat cattle are kept.....	118
Number of cows in milk.....	616
“ “ dry not fattening.....	91
“ “ dry fattening.....	1
“ young cattle inspected.....	219
“ bulls “.....	19
“ sheep “.....	1
“ swine “.....	863
“ cows quarentened.....	5
“ oxen “.....	1
Condemed and killed cows.....	5
“ “ oxen.....	1

The cattle owners should be highly commended for the manner in which they co-operated with the agents of the cattle bureau in stamping out epidemic of the foot and mouth disease. There were several instances where farmers wanted more cattle but would not buy or sell, or allow any stranger in their barns. More attention is being paid to ventelation and light than in past years, and in consequence the cattle are in good condition.

Respectfully yours,

CHAS. E. HORNE,

Inspector of Animals.

REPORT

OF THE

INSPECTOR OF PROVISIONS.

Carcasses inspected at slaughter houses and elsewhere.....	102
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Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. WHITNEY,

Inspector of Provisions.

COMMISSIONERS OF CEMETERIES REPORT.

DR.

Balance on hand March 1 1902.....	\$88 54	
Orders from selectmen.....	490 97	
Received for care of lots.....	394 75	
		<hr/> \$974 26

CR.

Cash paid for labor Central cemetery.....	\$761 38	
“ “ West Millbury cemetery	39 20	
“ “ Dwinnell cemetery.....	18 75	
“ “ County Bridge cemetery	14 10	
“ “ tools and fertelege.....	67 37	
Cash on hand.....	73 46	
		<hr/> \$974 26

PARKS.

DR.

Orders from selectmen.....	\$15 01
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CR.

Cash paid for labor.....	\$15 01
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N. H. SEARS,
S. D. WATERS,
J. C. CRANE,
Commissioners.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

DR.

To orders from selectmen.....	\$65 15
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By cash to John Coulter, removing tree...	\$20 00	
“ “ Cunningham & Son, trimmer.	1 75	
“ “ C. W. Brackett, cutting and trimming.....	13 15	
By cash F. H. Greenwood, printing.....	2 00	
Services of warden.....	28 25	
	\$65 15	

Respectfully submitted,

S. D. WATERS,

Tree Warden.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF MILLBURY :

On the following pages will be found a detailed statement of the appropriation and expenditure of the highway surveyor.

At the last annual meeting \$2,000 was appropriated for the general repair of the streets. This money was expended according to the best judgment of the surveyor, upon such streets and in such places, within the town limits, as seemed to him most advisable.

At a special meeting, \$1,500 was appropriated to buy crushed stone and hire a steam roller and use both for the improvement of such street or roads as to the surveyor seemed most advisable.

As in all such cases, it is difficult to use the appropriation in such a manner as will please all parties, because each desires the particular benefit in or about his own premises, or in his part of the town, but after much consideration of the entire subject your surveyor decided that for the best interest of the town the improvement of the west side of Main street was most advisable. This street, in former years, had been block-paved, in the center and on the east side by the Blackstone Valley Street Railway Company; this left the western side of the street, between the tracks of the Worcester Consolidated Street Railway Company, and the side-

walk in a very poor condition. This part of the street would have to be put in very good condition to render it as safe and convenient for travelling as the other side of the street. Another reason for deciding upon this particular location was that, so far as the probabilities can determine, this particular part would be the last to be changed or altered by any subsequent changes of railroads or streets. It seemed certain that this appropriation should be spent upon some of the principal and most travelled streets of the town. The advices that your surveyor had, that the people of West Millbury would petition for a street railway from the Town Hall to West Millbury and the probability that their request would be granted decided the question as to whether it was advisable to spend any money on Elm street or Main street, Bramanville. If another railway track was put in, it would cause the tearing up of any macadam road that the town surveyor might have constructed.

The balance of the appropriation was expended upon Providence street, in repairing and reconstructing a portion of the road between the car barn and the power house of the Blackstone Valley Street Railway Company. A different kind of road was there built, as an experiment in constructing a road where the foundation was damp and springy; and instead of using crushed stone, it was found cheaper, and at the same time more advisable, to use cobble stone, which was procured in the immediate vicinity, and this method of constructing the street was adopted, after the consultation and approval of the State Highway Commission.

Your surveyor has endeavored to spend the appropriation intrusted to his care in a faithful manner, and always looked toward the interest of the Town, rather than the interest of any particular individual or corporation.

JOHN COULTER,

Highway Surveyor.

HIGHWAYS.

John Coulter, salary of superintendent,	241	50
John Coulter, team,	291	55
H. M. Goddard, team,	227	25
Daniel Braney, team,	43	80
Charles Brady, team,	46	80
H. W. Carter, team,	146	20
W. A. Harris, team,	255	70
M. J. Roache, team,	192	00
Herbert Stockwell, team,	24	00
George L. Jacques, team,	163	90
W. E. Horne, team,	75	67
C. W. Brackett, team,	142	20
J. F. Lyons, team,	94	20
Fred Bartlett, team,	101	60
Town Farm, team,	10	60
E. H. Coombs, team,	32	80
E. H. Dolan, team,	12	00
P. H. McGarth, team,	20	05
Thomas McGarth, labor,	96	86
Con. Sullivan, labor,	26	85
John Foley, labor,	146	23
Con. Sullivan, 2d, labor,	19	58
M. Hurley, labor,	43	20
Fred Abbott, labor,	80	55
Thomas Murry, labor,	26	65
Peter Burnell, labor,	32	70
Bazil Vautour, labor,	54	50
Philip Brown, labor,	40	35
John Arbour, labor,	1	50
Alonza McGee, labor,	13	05
Antonine Gauvine, labor,	44	90
M. Scannell, labor,	23	93
James Cotter, labor,	1	50
Delos Goves, labor,	42	98

William Dusthoff, labor,	59 03
Patrick Dohin, labor,	33 25
Philip O'Connell, labor,	11 25
Hugh Smith, labor,	3 75
Henry Smith, labor,	3 75
Fred Burns, labor,	3 00
George Gover, labor,	22 80
L. Cote, labor,	16 05
Esthen Dusthoff, labor,	1 50
Thomas Scannell, labor,	12 75
Jeremiah Cronin, labor,	1 35
Daniel Norton, labor,	7 50
John Connors, labor,	9 00
Foster Brissette, labor,	11 85
Joseph Brough, labor,	6 00
John May, labor,	1 50
Joseph Burns, labor,	9 10
George Whipple, labor,	7 50
John Ratte, labor,	1 50
C. H. Smith, labor,	14 25
Ira Glazier, labor,,	4 05
M. Cunningham, labor,	5 63
Charles Tyler, labor,	3 75
Frank Jacques, labor,	11 85
Albert Tatro, labor,	4 50
Peter Pearson, labor,	6 00
Gus Johnson, labor,	2 25
Robert Braney, labor,	1 88
Morris Welch, labor,	1 40
J. W. Joslin, labor,	33 15
J. H. Ferguson, labor,	24 45
W. R. Cunningham & Son,	7 92
H. L. Woodard, painting scraper,	7 00
George E. Allen, blades for scraper,	17 20
James Draper, drain pipes,	42 08
Ross Bros., repairs,	2 90

B. O. Paine, repairs,	28 90
B. E. Turnan, repairs,	5 45
Adams Express Co.,	1 45
M. Mercier, gravel,	26 00
S. Sohnnonson, gravel,	3 00
Edward Small, gravel,	9 60
M. Callahan, gravel,	49 30
C. W. Park, gravel,	10 00
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	\$3,368 04

SIDEWALKS.

John Coulter,	30 00
John Coulter, team,	30 00
H. M. Goddard, team,	36 00
M. J. Roache, team,	10 00
George L. Jacques, team,	34 00
Herbert Stockwell, team,	9 00
C. W. Brackett, team,	10 00
J. F. Lyons, team,	26 00
F. R. Bartlett, team,	24 00
John Foley, labor,	24 00
F. Abbott, labor,	16 50
Philip Brown, labor,	7 80
John Arbour, labor,	1 50
M. Scannell, labor,	3 00
William Dusthoff, labor,	12 00
George Gover, labor,	7 50
L. Cote, labor,	4 50
Daniel Norton, labor,	21 75
M. Cunningham, labor,	10 12
Blackstone Valley St. R. R., gravel,	3 70
Jules Dupuis, concrete,	397 28
J. J. Mulhane, barrows,	3 20
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	\$721 85

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.

John Coulter,	\$24 50
John Coulter, team,	59 00
H. M. Goddard, team,	26 82
H. W. Carter, team,	8 00
W. A. Harris, team,	27 50
George L. Jacques, team,	7 75
W. E. Horne, team,	14 00
C. W. Brackett, team,	22 00
John Foley, labor,	17 25
Fred Abbott, labor,	52 88
Thomas Murry, labor,	12 75
Bazil Vatour, labor,	7 50
Philip Brown, labor,	13 50
John Arbour, labor,	87 90
Antonine Gauvine, labor,	14 25
Delos Gover, labor,	2 25
William Dusthoff, labor,	10 50
Thomas Brown, labor,	13 75
Thomas Stafford, labor,	36 30
Fred Demars, labor,	6 00
John Demars, labor,	1 50
Dennis Buckley, labor,	3 00
Dayton Hudson, labor,	7 00
B. O. Paine, repairs,	4 80
A. H. Batchelor, repairs,	35 16
Marcel Mercier,	1 50
A. W. & A. J. Rice, lumber,	98 34
James Cronin, lanterns,	3 00

 \$618 70

MAIN STREET MACADAM.

John Coulter,	47 80
John Coulter, team,	61 50
H. W. Carter, team,	16 00
C. W. Brackett, team,	16 00
M. J. Roache, team,	31 30
J. F. Lyons, team	38 80
H. M. Goddard, team,	6 55
F. R. Bartlett, team,	4 00
Thomas Brown, labor,	68 15
Fred Abbott, labor,	7 15
John Arbour, labor,	4 50
John Foley, labor,	33 50
Bazil Vautour, labor,	9 30
Patrick Dolan, labor,	7 80
Esthen Dusthoff, labor,	4 95
Daniel Norton, labor,	16 80
M. Scannell, labor,	16 25
Patrick Logan, labor,	5 40
Thomas McGarth, labor,	5 40
John May, labor,	9 00
Frank Sheenan labor	2 40
William Dusthoff, labor,	7 80
P. Shay, labor,	3 75
J. Burns, labor,	6 00
M. Hurley, labor,	1 50
M. Callahan, gravel,	21 80
Conn. Trap Rock Quarries,	20 87
James Cronin, lanterns,	2 25
Charles E. Horne, stone,	404 99
City of Worcester,	8 48
J. H. Ferguson,	6 35
George A. Cobb, on account steam roller,	7 82

N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight on trap	
rock and roller,	70 62
Ton of Acushnet, loading and supplies	
for roller,	9 74
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	\$984 52

PROVIDENCE STREET MACADAM.

John Coulter,	\$64 50
John Coulter, team,	50
J. F. Lyons, team,	22 00
C. W. Brackett, team,	28 00
M. J. Roache, team,	57 00
H. M. Goddard, team,	108 41
H. W. Carter, team,	24 00
H. Stockell, team,	85 00
Fred Bartlett, team,	46 00
Thomas Brown, labor,	23 75
John May, labor,	7 50
Daniel Norton, labor,	27 75
Bazil Vautour, labor,	24 75
Thomas Scannell, labor,	27 75
William Dusthoff, labor,	27 75
John McGee, labor,	24 00
John Foley, labor,	31 88
Lewis Cote, labor,	23 25
Patrick Logan, labor,	28 88
M. Scannell, labor,	18 38
M. Cunningham, labor,	24 75
Philip Brown, labor,	10 13
A. Pelcey, labor,	10 13
Antonine Gauvine labor,	3 75
Joseph Brough, labor,	5 25
Fred Abbott,	7 88
M. Callahan,	68 50
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	\$880 94

Paving Hamilton street,	\$82 75	
Summer street cross walk,	28 25	
Taking care of snow in streets,	221 55	
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		\$332 55
Curbing North Main street		84 75
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		\$417 30

INVENTORY OF TOOLS.

1 Road Scraper	1 Plow
8 Shovels	10 Snow Shovels
4 Picks	2 Bars
2 Stone Pickers	2 Street Brooms
1 Fork	2 Hoes
1 Stone Hammer	1 Tool Box

Respectfully Submitted,

JOHN COULTER,

Superintendnt of Streets.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For 1902.

Amount of warrant,	\$44,561 70	
Worcester Consolidated St. R. R. tax,	733 63	
Worcester & Blackstone Valley St. R. R. tax,	156 14	
Other additions,	32 00	
	<hr/>	\$45,483 47
Abatements for 1902,	\$ 139 05	
Cash collected	40,758 74	
	<hr/>	40,897 79
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Balance to collect,		\$ 4,585 68

DELINQUENTS.

Alexander, Elmore,	\$ 2 00
Alexander, Sarah,	10 55
Allaire, Cone D. and Orphidias,	26 42
Allaire, Orphidias,	2 00
Allen, Alphonse,	2 00
Anderson, Everett,	2 00

Anderson, Gustave,	32 02
Audette, Joseph,	2 00
Balargeon, Fred,	10 93
Barton, John B., Est.,	25 18
Barton, Mrs John A.,	15 83
Batchelder, Lizzie M.,	31 35
Bazin, Charles,	8 65
Barghom, D.,	2 00
Beeso, Frank,	2 00
Bergstrom, Carl,	4 09
Blanchard, Arthur,	2 00
Blanchard, Edward,	12 93
Blanchard, H. E.,	2 00
Bond, Hannah,	40 57
Braney, D. J.,	5 33
Braney, Robert,	2 00
Braney, Mrs. Robert,	24 23
Braney, William,	25 66
Braman, Oliver,	2 00
Brazell, Frank,	2 00
Brooks, Fred N.,	50 64
Buckley, Mrs. Mary,	29 45
Budrow, Theodore,	2 00
Bunker, Rosco,	2 00
Burbank, Charles,	38 10
Bulter, E. F.,	2 00
Bulter, George,	2 00
Cadarett, George,	2 00
Clark, Sarah,	21 47
Clifford, J. J.,	2 00
Coffin, C. L.,	2 00
Cole, C. C.,	2 00
Crane, R. R.,	70 40
Crane, J. C.,	20 05
Crane, Mary E.,	7 60
Crouch, Corlis,	2 00
Cummings, E. W.,	5 80
Damon, Howard,	2 00
Dandurand, John B.,	4 38
Davidson, W. G.,	11 50
Dalage, Peter,	2 00

Despard, Casimir,	2 00
Dewey, George C.,	18 63
Dewey, Henry C.,	2 95
Donovan, Timothy,	28 51
Dubois, Mrs. Peter,	8 18
Duvant, John E.,	3 90
Dursthoff, William,	30 03
Eames, C. R.,	19 39
Farnsworth, Annie and Fannie Adams,	250 04
Ferguson, James H. & Co.,	67 93
Ferguson, James H., admr.,	291 18
Fjellman, John J.,	24 61
Foshay, B. F.,	21 00
Foshay, Mrs. Elizabeth,	24 70
Frazier, William F.,	24 80
French, Mrs. Mary,	27 55
Gilson, John A.,	2 00
Goss, Frank A.,	19
Gover, Dilas,	7 70
Gover, William and Fred,	5 04
Greenwood, Mary A.,	1 43
Harris, A. J.,	2 00
Harris, Mrs. A. J.,	42 38
Hayward, John R.,	40 48
Hawkins, John,	2 00
Hill, Elmer E.,	2 00
Holden, Lucinda,	1 90
Hopkins, H. S.,	2 00
Howe, Elbridge E.,	4 66
Howe, William R.,	24 99
Jacques, Anthony,	2 00
Jette, Joseph, Jr.,	2 00
Jordan, F. W.,	11 12
Joslin, J. G.,	5 50
King, S. E.,	2 00
King, Mrs. Emma,	14 44
King, James M.,	43 80
Kupfer, R. H.,	2 00
Laduke, Albert,	2 00
Landry, Benj.,	2 00
Langevin, Felix,	3 24

Lapierre, Joseph,	2 00
Lemire, Theodore,	2 00
Lavine, Max,	2 95
Lindsay, Edward and Alice,	3 90
Livermore, A. G.,	54 25
Lombard, Maria, Est.,	81 70
Lovell, Elmer E.,	76 58
Lundblad, Sarah B.,	2 47
Lund, Carl G.,	45 89
Mahoney, J. J.,	2 00
Marble, Herbert N.,	35 35
McKee, Alonzo C.,	7 70
McKenzie, William,	2 00
McNay, Lucius,	2 48
Mellen, William H.,	2 00
Miner, Louis A.,	44 75
Murray, Thomas,	2 00
Mitchell, Thomas,	2 00
Nutting, H. W.,	14 14
Oakes, Mrs. R. M.,	23 50
Oakley, William E.,	53 30
Odell, John,	2 00
O'Leary, John F.,	2 00
O'Leary, Michael T.,	2 00
O'Leary, Mrs. Cornelius,	12 54
Paine, B. O.,	47 13
Pero, Joseph,	2 00
Pierce, H. L.,	2 00
Pierce, J. W.,	80 75
Powers, J. J.,	2 00
Prentice L. A.,	2 00
Quirk, Charles E.,	2 00
Quinn, B. F.,	2 00
Riberdy, Wilfred,	2 00
Ring, David,	3 71
Ring, Mrs. David,	28 50
Rogers, S. N.,	69 35
Rolfe, Royal,	27 65
Salstrom, John,	6 74
Salstrom, Charles,	2 00
Savery, Wendall A.,	40 09

Savery, Wendall A., admr.,	40 00
Scannell, Timothy,	19
Scott, J. J.,	2 00
Shannahan, William E., Est.,	57 48
Shaughnessey, E. M.,	13 79
Shaw, Charles H.,	36 20
Shaw, John R., Est.,	25 18
Sherlock, Thomas,	2 00
Smith, Charles H.,	2 00
Smith, William, 2d,	2 00
Smith, Charles L.,	2 00
Soule, A. M.,	2 00
Spooner, S. C.,	5 80
Stafford, Thomas,	35 25
Star Hammock Co.,	5 70
Stockwell, Alonzo E.,	4 85
Stockwell, Mrs. Alonzo E.,	18 45
Stockwell, William H.,	55 57
Sullivan, John,	2 00
Sullivan, Cornelius,	16 25
Sullivan, Dennis F.,	2 00
Swinson, Niles,	16 24
Taft, Charles F.,	44 47
Tatro, Ernest,	2 00
Thompson, S. G.,	5 80
Tobin, J. J.,	2 00
Tobin, Thomas,	22 53
Trottier, Mark,	15 87
Waterman, H. B.,	2 00
Waters, Asa H., heirs,	124 87
Waters, Horace,	119 23
Wheeler, Harriet,	85 03
Wheelock, Joel K.,	46 65
Wolf, Richard,	2 00

NON-RESIDENTS

Arkaman, Abbie M.,	22 80
Arkaman, John N.,	9 69
Anderson, Niles,	1 71
Anderson, Everett F.,	1 90
Birtwell, Alice E.,	19

Birtwell, Belle,	19
Birtwell, Ella,	19
Birtwell, John G. H.,	19
Birtwell, Julius F.,	19
Birtwell, Mary,	19
Birtwell, Mattie,	19
Birtwell, William,	19
Buckley, Michael,	95
Bush, Mrs. Bertha,	95
Berge, Robert M.,	19
Blake, James C.,	2 85
Breheny, Thomas,	57
Breheny, Thomas J.,	38
Carpenter, George F.,	1 43
Clark, D. Olin,	35 53
Carter, Edward,	4 75
Cook, Adam,	95
Cosgrove, James,	19
Dickerman, W. A.,	42 75
Doran, John,	2 28
Dudley, Sumner A.,	4 18
Dea, Michael,	25 65
Ensworth, Frank,	1 90
Fisher, H. C.,	38 95
Foley, William,	1 33
Gregson, John,	47 50
Gerry, Dean H.,	1 90
Goodwin, H. L.,	95
Galvin, John M.,	1 43
Henry, M. A. and Paul, Est.,	114 00
Howe, Frank E.,	59 85
Howe, William B.,	19 00
Holman, Sumner, heirs,	95
Haynes, A. Perry,	19
Harrington, William H., heirs,	190 00
Kendall, William E.,	1 43
Knight, Emily F.,	34 68
Kenerson, William,	95
Leslie, Joseph,	1 90
Lavine, Mary. J.,	19
Lintion, Martin,	1 81

Leonard, Lillian B.,	76
McQuade, D. J. T. J.,	18 05
Munger, H. H.,	3 42
Mulcahy, Mary,	95
McNally, John,	19
McGowan, Anthony,	19
Morrissey, Catharine,	19
Nelson, John,	9 03
Nelson, Andres,	3 04
Niles, Nathaniel J.,	19
Powers, Edward P.,	1 90
Perry, F. .,	61 94
Poland, M. L.,	36 10
Prescot, Patrick C.,	19
Pharaoh, Minnie J.,	76
Palmutter, Jacob,	1 90
Preston, Mabel R.,	38
Riccus, Mrs. Adolph,	49 88
Richards, John,	19
Sanders, Henry R.,	22 83
Searles, Edgar,	19
Southwick, W. C.,	41 23
Shannahan, L. T.,	1 14
Setian, Mirhan,	76
Skinner, Walter J.,	31 39
Saul, Ellen,	19
Seltser, Barnet,	95
Stewart, Frank A.,	38
Tylee, William H.,	43 70
Verstian, Hiller,	19 00
Wallis, Nellie R.,	53 20
Warren, Ellen E.,	95
Waterman, Mrs. D. M.,	26 60
Vigeant, Wilfred,	57
Weaver Penelope,	19
Weaver, Charles,	19
White, John M.,	7 60
Young, John,	3 04

CHARLES A. WHITNEY,

Collector of Taxes for 1902.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR 1901.

Balance uncollected last year	\$ 5,864 72
Abated last year,	\$ 9 00
Cash collected,	3,657 57
	<hr/> 3,666 57
Balance to collect,	<hr/> \$2,198 15

DELINQUENTS.

Alexander, Elmore,	2 00
Alexander, Sarah W.,	9 99
Backacq, Mrs. Peter,	10 35
Barton, John B., Est.,	23 85
Barton, Mrs. John A.,	32 07
Bazin, Charles,	8 30
Bergstrom, Carl,	4 52
Bond, Hannah,	38 43
Braney, Daniel J.,	26 75
Braney, Robert E.,	2 90
Braney, Mrs. Robert E.,	22 95
Brooks, Fred N.,	47 18
Burbank, C. H.,	36 20
Cating, James,	2 00
Cherby, Alexander,	45 56
Crain, R. R.,	66 80
Crain, R. F.,	2 00
Crain, John C.,	19 10
Crain, Mary E.,	7 20
Cummings, E. W.,	46 68
Dewey, George C.,	19 01
Donovan, Timothy,	27 11
Dursthoff, William,	28 55
Eames, C. R.,	18 29
Farnsworth, Annie and Fannie Adams,	239 94
Ferguson, James H. & Co.,	64 35
Ferguson, James H., admr.,	275 85
Foshay, B. F.,	20 00

Frazier, William F.,	23 00
French, Mary,	26 10
Harris, Mrs. A. J.,	58 93
Howe, Elbridge G.,	4 79
Hurley, M. F.,	2 00
Jandron, William,	2 00
Joslin, J. N.,	29 90
King, S. E.,	2 00
King, Miss Emma,	13 68
Lombard, Maria, Est.,	77 40
Lundblad, S. B.,	2 34
Lund, Carl G.,	42 50
McKee, Alonzo C.,	7 40
Mellen, W. H.,	2 00
Powers, J. J.,	2 00
Ramshorn Mfg. Co.,	57 15
Ring, David,	3 08
Ring, Mrs. David,	12 00
Roach, E. F.,	2 00
Savery, W. A.,	2 00
Savery, W. A., admr.,	37 98
Shannahan, William, Est.,	54 45
Shaughnessey, E. M.,	14 51
Smith, Mrs. Hugh,	13 59
Smith, Henry,	18
Spooner, S. C.,	5 60
Sullivan, Cornelius,	15 50
Swinson, Niles,	15 50
Taft, Charles F.,	27 23
Thompson, S. G.,	5 60
Tobin, Thomas,	21 44
Trilligan, William,	2 00
Waters, Horace, heirs,	112 95
Wheelock, Joel K.,	44 30
Goyer, Fred,	2 00
Winter, Thomas A.,	25 50
Powers, D. A.,	29 70
Murphy, M. H.,	14 40
Dunsthoff, Esther,	2 00
White, James D.,	2 00
Crapo, Joseph,	2 00

NON-RESIDENTS.

Budrow, Geo. N.,	39	60
Clark, D. Olin,	33	66
Cosgrove, James,		18
Doran, John,	2	16
Dalton, Annie,		18
Gustafson, G. Edward,	1	89
Henry, M. A. and Paul, Est.,	82	17
Hale, L. H., heirs,	1	80
Howe, William B.,	18	00
Haynes, A. Perry,	18	00
Harrington, William H., heirs,	217	35
Kempton, A. G.,	17	28
Kenerson, William,		90
Sanders, Mary C. P.,	2	43
Sentian, Martin,	1	71
Leonard, Lillian,		72
McNally, John, - - ?		18
McGowan, Anthony,		18
Minsch, Walter,		18
Minsch, William J.,		18
Nelson, John,	8	55
Preston, Mabel R.,		36
Smith, Harry W.,	39	06
Saul, Helen,		18
Stewart, Frank A.,		36
Tylee, William H.,	41	40
Vanasse, Adelard and Louis,	15	40
Waterman, Mrs. D. M.,	30	06
Walton, Simon E.,		72
Young, John,	2	88

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR 1900.

Balance uncollected last year,		\$3,422 06
Abated last year,	\$ 110 33	
Cash collected,	3,068 83	
	<hr/>	\$3,179 16
Balance to collect,		<hr/> \$242 90

Alexander, Elmore,	1 99
Crane, John C.,	2 10
Crane, Richard F.,	80
Farnsworth, W. G., admr.,	114 94
Ferguson, James H.,	2 00
Ferguson, James H. & Co.,	64 35
Ferguson, James H., admr.,	275 85
Gover, Delos,	7 40
Marble, George W.,	6 50
Swinson, Niles,	8 04
Waters Asa H., heirs,	106 44
Waters, Horace, heirs,	112 95

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NON-RESIDENTS.

Courtmanche, J. A.,	52 85
Newton, Mrs. A. B.,	31 50
Preston, Mabel R.,	36

\$84 71

CHARLES A. WHITNEY,

Collector of Taxes for 1900.

UNCOLLECTED TAXES FOR 1891-2-3-4-5.

Abbott, G. W., heirs, 1895,	\$ 10 40
Arkerson, Charles, 1895,	22 96
Bebe, Charles, 1891-2-3-4-5,	140 84
Bennett, C. F., 1894-5,	84 20
Brahaney, Robert, 1895, balance,	8 47
Brahney, William, 1895,	40 02
Barton, John B., 1895, balance,	12 10
Barton, John A., 1895,	2 00
Barton, Mrs. J. A., 1895, balance,	15 82
Clark Mrs. Sarah, 1895,	24 42
Dannier, James, 1894,	13 51
Fingold, S. H., 1892-3-4-5,	119 91

Forbes, Charles; 1894,	23	46
Forshey, B. F., 1895,	26	30
Farnsworth, W. G., 1895,	122	96
Glazier, I. W., 1895,	1	62
Morrell Peter, 1895,	22	72
Perry, Joseph; 1891,	6	41
Perry, F. D., 1892-3-4-5,	11	72
Park, George; 1894,	24	13
Scannell, Patrick, 1892,	2	64
Swenson, Niles, 1894-5,	35	30
Sawyer, Samuel, 1894-5,	77	70
Thayer, Horace, 1895,	17	28
Wheelock, Charles, exr., 1895,	50	12
Clark, Charles W., 1894-5,	5	31
Savery, S., heirs, 1893-4-5,	5	65
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		\$927 70

HERBERT A. RYAN,

Collector of Taxes for 1891-2-3-4-5.

MILLBURY WATER COMPANY.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Millbury:

Gentlemen:—In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 214 of the Acts of 1898, the following report of the receipts and expenditures of the Millbury Water Company, for the year ending December 31, 1902, is respectfully submitted:

RECEIPTS.

Balance (cash on hand),	\$ 164 56	
Service pipes,	60 37	
Meters,	166 50	
Material,	175 43	
Meter repairs,	10 75	
Miscellaneous expenses,	30 20	
Water,	8,314 68	
Meter rents,	117 00	
Repairs,	2 00	
Personal Accounts,	2,971 59	
		<hr/> \$12,013 08

EXPENDITURES.

Construction account:—

Service pipes,	\$124 30	
Meters,	94 60	
	<hr/> \$ 219 90	
Material,	87 20	
Meter repairs,	36 90	
Miscellaneous repairs,	2,240 23	
Labor,	1,033 50	
Office Expenses,	190 63	
Repairs,	247 90	
Salaries,	449 96	
Interest,	5,747 62	
Personal Accounts,	1,653 89	
Balance (cash on hand),	105 35	
		<hr/> \$12,013 08

MILLBURY WATER COMPANY,

HERBERT A. RYAN, Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT
 OF THE
OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

TOWN FARM.

WARDEN - - - - - GEORGE M. HUMES

SUPPORTED DURING THE YEAR

INMATES:—Frank Hall, Ellen Lynch, Hartshorn Curtis, Charles Bell, Charles Stockwell, Alfred Malhoit, Cornelius Sullivan, Cornelius Leary, Elsie Whitworth, Lewis Lorange, Edward Sweeny.

Total of 404 weeks, 4 days, at an average weekly cost of \$1.40½.

DIED DURING THE YEAR

Died during the year, Lewis Lorange

TOWN FARM ACCOUNTS.

Received for produce,	\$1,820 92	
Paid for supplies,	1,692 87	
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Cash balance,	\$128 05	
Balance February 1, 1902,	116 68	
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Cash on hand, February 1, 1903,		\$244 73
Warden's salary,	\$500 00	
Incidental expenses,	51 85	
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	\$551 85	
Cash balance,	128 05	
Total expense of farm,	<hr/>	\$423 80

INVENTORY.

Live stock:

18 cows,	\$900 00	
1 two-year-old,	20 00	
1 yearling,	12 00	
1 bull,	35 00	
3 horses,	350 00	
2 shoats,	20 00	
100 hens,	60 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,397 00

Farming implements:

6 harnesses,	\$115 00	
Wagons and sleighs,	350 00	
Farming tools,	370 00	
	<hr/>	\$835 00

Hay and grain:

28 tons hay,	\$504 00
8½ tons hay,	100 00

2 tons corn fodder,	20 00	
320 bushels corn,	112 00	
28 bushels oats,	13 44	
3 bags meal,	3 75	
2400 lbs. feed,	32 00	
1100 lbs. gluten,	35 70	
17 bags cotton-seed meal,	25 50	
½-ton brewers' grain,	10 25	
1 bag scraps,	1 75	
Miscellaneous,	30 90	
	<hr/>	\$889 29

Provisions:

6 bushels beets,	\$ 3 00	
300 gallons vinegar,	60 00	
15 barrels apples,	15 00	
200 lbs. pork,	20 00	
100 lbs. ham,	16 00	
180 bushels turnips,	45 00	
325 bushels potatoes,	292 50	
35 cans fruit,	7 00	
5 bushels beans,	13 75	
	<hr/>	\$472 25

Miscellaneous:

¼ ton coal,	\$ 3 25	
35 cords wood,	175 00	
Ice,	45 00	
40 cords manure,	100 00	
1500-ft. lumber,	20 00	
Furniture and bedding,	475 00	
Fire extinguishers,	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 843 25

Total personal,	4,436 79	
Real estate,	3,500 00	
Total valuation,	7,936 79	
Valuation, February 1, 1902,	7,724 97	
	<hr/>	\$ 201 97

SUPPORT OF OUT-DOOR POOR.

INSANE.

John Roach,	12 04
Ruth A. Dunkerly	146 00
Alexander Adams,	169 45
Dennis Terriac,	169 48
Olive M. Hancock,	169 45
Celeste Jacques,	130 15
Mary Malhoil,	169 47
William A. Goddell,	169 46
Margaret Ryan,	169 46
Alexander Brout,	169 46
George Hope,	169 46
Eliza Slinn,	169 46
Amanda Simpson,	169 46
Thomas Kinney,	71 79
John Dunn,	169 46
Cordela Marcey,	169 46
Elsie G. Whitworth,	133 24
James Riley,	33 89
Charles Devo,	149 96
Fred Burns,	13 93
George W. Rodgers,	156 67
	<hr/> \$2,887 38

TOWN POOR.

Mrs. George Boliver	\$44 30
Joseph Pero,	9 00
Mrs. James Small,	7 35
Mrs. Joseph Crapo,	65 25
Alexander Cherbie,	65 50
Louis Perras,	4 00
Peter King,	14 50
Mrs John Holmes,	82 50

Charles Gerry,	21 25
Mrs Houle,	19 50
Julia Cushing,	110 75
Isaac Roux,	2 00
Peter Breselt,	5 00
Lewis Lorange,	65 75
Mrs. Murtie Carberry,	74 65
Mrs. George Hope,	104 00
Richard Wolfe,	33 00
Peter Lemay,	6 95
Mrs. George Noe,	176 55
Mrs. Charlie Devoe.	56 25
Edward Crapo,	9 50
Louis Para,	112 85
Cyrial Jacques,	42 85
Alphonse Dumore,	14 40
Mary Dumore,	139 15
Mrs. Aiken,	1 00
Mrs. Gammel,	183 09
Alfred Malhoit,	18 75
Louis Tebo,	50 00
Mrs. John Hope,	60 75
William Devoy,	97 00
Joseph Brough,	3 00
Mary Phillips,	3 94
Amelia Malhoit,	107 70
Ednure Malhoit,	81 50
Mrs Andrew Fissett,	51 50
Mrs. Holman,	84 75
Dominique May,	21 00
Mrs. Lemere,	3 75
Olive R. Lamauroux,	3 75
Mrs. James White,	22 75
John H. Budreau,	50 50
Patrick H. Kane	18 35
Lewis Crapo,	5 00

Clara F. Page,	5 00
Charles R. Ryan,	15 25
Fred Beland,	16 00
Jerry Creapo,	20 70
Emma Toisie,	17 00
Parley Hammond,	52 00
Daniel Sullivan,	22 00
Ella F. Eager,	36 00
Catherine Nugent,	3 00
Joseph Patmond,	67 00
Hermonie White,	27 00
Mina Kermmer,	6 00
James F. McCann,	20 00
Frank Minnie,	36 00
Maude Sylvesta,	41 00
Oliver C. Burr,	156 00
Joseph Devo,	10 75
Maria Comisky,	63 25
Lewis Goodhue,	14 05
Margaret Burke,	2 45
Michael Doherty,	18 57
Mitchel Joslin,	74 00
Fred Noe,	39 25
Charles Tyler,	70 00
Mrs. John Perkins,	32 50
Frank Toomey,	1 00
Charles Bell,	50
Elsie Whitworth,	1 75
George Gover,	12 00
Edward Sweeney,	75
Reimbursed,	30 00
Postage and stationery,	2 50
	<hr/> \$3,077 35

POOR BELONGING TO OTHER TOWNS.

Mrs. Maria Freeman, Northbridge,	73 50
Martan Burns, Sutton,	27 50
Mrs. Charles Desnaris, Spencer,	38 91
Mrs. Louis Morrell, Worcester,	123 70
Luther Ward, Charlton,	29 20
Mrs. Andrew Burke, No. Bellingham,	19 25
James Young, Sutton,	1 00
Mrs. Walter Chase, Sutton,	21 50
Henry Arnold, Blackstone,	18 58
Henry Arnold, Blackstone,	18 48
Mary Chambers, Fall River,	1 70
Ellen Bashaw, Grafton,	3 75

 \$358 49
STATE POOR.

Joseph Bois,	23 75
Paleie Marcelles,	32 80
Max Levine,	1 58
Mermel Peloquin,	5 00
Thomas McDermont	25 00
Dontile Peltier,	10 00

TOTAL EXPENSES.

Town Farni,	\$ 551 85
Insane,	2,887 38
Town poor,	3,077 35
Poor of other towns,	358 49
State paupers,	98 13

 \$98 13

 \$6,973 20
RECEIPTS.

Poor of other towns,	358 49
State paupers,	98 13
Reimbursed from individuals,	30 00

 \$486 62

 \$6,486 58

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. NEWELL,

S. D. WATERS,

HENRY VAN OSTRAND,

Overseers of the Poor.

ENGINEERS' REPORT

OF THE

MILLBURY FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Millbury:

Gentlemen:—We wish to submit the following report, in accordance with town ordinance relating to the fire department, for the year ending February, 1903.

On April 30th the engineers appointed by your honorable board to serve the town for the ensuing year met and organized in the following manner: Chief, W. E. Horne; R. F. Brown; assistants, C. C. Longley, J. H. Vigeant, G. L. Jaques and J. H. Ferguson, clerk.

Manual Force.

The manual force of the department consists of sixty-eight men and four substitutes. The department has responded to five alarms of fire and eight still. We thank firemen and citizens for the interest shown, especially in regard to chimney fires, which were easily disposed of by use of underwriters' hand extinguishers, saving the town a large expense for the use of horses.

Apparatus.

The apparatus of the department is in first-class condition

with exception that truck and chemical machine and steamer need to be retouched with paint. The engineers recommend that the town appropriate \$150.00 for that purpose.

Inventory of Fire Alarm Department.

Two (Gamwell) galvanometers, 1 ground switch, 1 lightning arrester, 100 battery zincs, 60 battery coppers, 60 glass battery jars, 2 automatic bell strikers, 1 automatic gong, 15 street fire alarm boxes, one-half barrel blue vitriol (in stock), 15 miles wire (in use), 2 miles wire (in stock, 2 dozen glass insulators (in stock).

Department Houses.

The town owns two engine houses, one at Bramanville and one at West Millbury. The amount of service hose in the department is about 5000 feet.

The engineers will recommend that the town appropriate money to purchase a team of horses, to do town work, and also be used in connection with the fire department.

Expenditures.

The expenditures of the department in the past year were: Orders drawn by Selectmen, \$3,211.38.

Firemen's Relief Association.

The Firemen's Relief Association is of great assistance to the members of the Millbury Fire Department, having a membership of about forty men, who pay annually \$1.00 for dues. In case of accident, members and their families are relieved from want. We respectfully solicit donations from time to time for services rendered by firemen at fires. The engineers wish to thank the members of the department and the citizens of the town for their efficient and prompt responses to the call of the board of engineers.

Fire Department Property.

Two engine houses, 2 steam fire engines, 1 chemical

engine, 1 hand engine, 1 ladder truck, 2 hose reels, 2 hose wagons, 2 swinging harnesses, 5 underwriters' hand extinguishers, 3000 feet of hose, 3 sponges, 4 whiffletrees, 2 extension ladders, 4 roof ladders, 2 wall ladders, 2 hoist poles, 1 chain hook, 4 plain pole hooks, 2 pike poles, 5 forks, 9 buckets, 39 coats, 50 house keys, 4 steamer spanners, 12 hydrant wrenches, 5 tons steamer coal, 3 baskets, 20 copies of regulations, 1 line gun, 1 fire escape net, 21 box keys, 200 feet rubber hose, 2 chemical pipes, 7 axes, 10 wrenches, 2 rubber pails, 40 lbs. soda, 10 acid bottles, 2 horse blankets, 2 scoops, 2 funnels, 10 plain nozzles, 22 lanterns, 2 shut spray nozzles, 4 siamese gates, 3 wagon jacks, 14 hose straps, 2 bars, 2 steamer fire boxes, 1 hand line, 4 shovels.

W. E. HORNE,
 J. H. FERGUSON,
 J. H. VIGEANT,
 C. C. LONGLEY,
 GEORGE L. JAQUES,
 R. F. BROWN,
 Board of Engineers.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Received order from selectmen to the amount of \$3,211.38,
from which the following bills were paid:

April 4	O. E. Cunningham	3 75
	J. W. Ferguson & Co.,	5 05
	Knight & Thomas,	1 50
	Louis Le Blick,	75
16	Pay roll,	175 73
	Millbury Electric Light Co.,	12 18
	R. F. Brown,	1 40
	H. T. Merriam,	3 00
	O. E. Cunningham,	2 00
	J. H. Ferguson & Co.,	5 20
July,	Martin Roach,	9 50
	Millbury Electric Co.,	13 46
	American Fire Engine Co.,	1 30
	Comb. Ladder,	9 00
	G. S. & A. J. Howe & Co.,	23 05
	Page Electric Co.,	5 40
	J. H. Ferguson & Co.,	5 47
Aug.,	C. C. Longley,	80
	F. Sharon,	4 76
	G. M. Stevens,	169 50
	F. H. Greenwood,	3 50
	J. J. Mulhane,	94 52
	Comb. Ladder,	133 00

Oct.,	J. H. Ferguson & Co.,	6 28
	J. F. Lyons,	4 00
	John Coulter,	26 00
	Braman, Dow & Co.,	5 44
	Page Electric Co.,	5 75
	Millbury Electric Co.,	3 00
	Beattie Zinc Co.,	37 50
Nov.,	G. L. Jaques,	10 00
	Jerome Marble & Co.,	3 90
	Comb. Ladder Co.,	68 00
	J. H. Ferguson,	7 88
	W. F. Lamb,	51 50
	C. N. Richardson,	65 00
Jan.,	W. R. Cunningham,	1 15
	People's Coal Co.,	17 23
	Comb. Ladder,	16 00
	P. L. Rider,	2 40
	J. F. Woodbury,	2 00
	H. M. Goddard,	12 50
	Alfred Lorange,	2 00
	John Coulter,	16 00
	R. I. Electric Co.,	27 00
	F. H. Greenwood,	6 00
Feb.,	Fred Volters,	6 00
	G. S. & A. J. Howe,	22 05
	W. A. Harris,	14 00
	F. A. Sharon,	2 45
	Fred Bartlett,	6 00
	Millbury Electric Co.,	17 28
	Walter H. Twichell,	17 50
	W. E. Horne & Sons,	152 66
	Martin Roach,	18 00
	John Coulter,	6 00
	People's Coal Co.,	35 78
	H. M. Goddard,	25 00

W. E. Horne & Sons,	31 38	
J. H. Ferguson & Co.,	8 50	
A. I. Horne and W. G. White,	150 00	
A. M. Stone,	3 00	
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Total expenses,	\$3,183 68	
By balance,	27 70	
	<hr/>	\$3,211 38

JAMES H. FERGUSON, Clerk.

PAY ROLL.

Teams

Pay Roll,		\$1,751 33
John Coulter,	48 00	
M. Roach,	27 50	
W. E. Horne & Sons,	87 00	
J. H. Ferguson & Co.,	10 00	
A. I. orange,	2 00	
H. M. Goddard,	6 00	
W. H. Harris,	14 00	
F. R. Bartlett,	6 00	
J. F. Lyons,	4 00	
	<hr/>	204 50

Express

F. A. Sharon,	2 45	
Adams Express,	80	
	<hr/>	\$3 25

Supplies

F. H. Greenwood,	9 50	
P. L. Rider,	2 40	
Comb. Ladder,	158 00	

Jerome Marble & Co.,	3 90	
J. H. Ferguson & Co.,	28 83	
W. E. Horne & Son,	81 61	
W. R. Cunningham,	1 15	
American Fire Engine Co.,	1 30	
R. F. Brown,	1 40	
H. T. Merriam,	6 33	
Knight & Thomas,	1 50	
G. L. Jaques,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$305 74

Water.

Millbury Water Co.,	\$13 00
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Electric Lights.

Millbury Electric Co.,	\$45 92
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Fuel.

H. M. Goddard, coal,	31 50	
People's Coal Co.,	53 01	
	<hr/>	\$84 51

General Repairs.

A. M. Stone,	3 00	
W. E. Horne & Sons,	15 00	
W. H. Twichell,	7 50	
Fred Volters,	6 00	
Comb. Ladder,	133 00	
J. F. Woodbury,	2 00	
J. J. Mulhane & Co.,	94 52	
Naphtha Laundry Co.,	4 76	
O. E. Cunningham,	5 75	
Louis Le Brick,	75	
H. F. Lamb,	51 50	
Braman, Dow & Co.,	5 40	
	<hr/>	\$329 18

Fire Alarm Supplies.

G. S. & A. J. Howe & Co.,	\$45 10	
R. I. Electric Co.,	27 00	
Beattie Zinc Co.,	37 50	
Page Electric Co.,	11 15	
G. M. Stevens,	169 50	
	<hr/>	\$290 25

Care of Fire Alarm.

A. I. Howe and W. G. White,	\$150 00
W. E. HORNE,	
J. H. FERGUSON,	
C. C. LONGLEY,	
J. H. VIGEANT,	
G. L. JAQUES,	
R. L. BROWN,	
Board of Engineers.	

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The number of contagious diseases reported is as follows:

Smallpox,	2
Scarlet fever,	7
Diphtheria,	3
Typhoid fever,	5
Measles,	104

Total	121
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Financial Statement.

Received from the selectmen, orders to the amount of \$1,600.19, from which the following bills were paid:

Mar., C. H. Smith,	43 80
Daniel Braney,	44 75
Dr. A. G. Hurd,	300 00
April, F. H. Greenwood,	1 50
Dr. R. Booth,	26 50
I. N. Goddard,	7 35
H. M. Goddard,	3 15
Dunton & Winter,	19 21
Jacob Appell,	33 45
D. Ducharme,	84 59

	W. A. Arnold,	11 25
	A. Laroux,	96 00
	H. E. Newell,	22 70
	A. J. Vigeant,	2 25
	J. H. Ferguson & Co.,	29 72
	Dr. A. G. Hurd,	162 00
	Thomas Brown,	30 50
	J. H. Prefountain,	10 92
	Daniel Braney,	2 63
	P. C. Paradis,	11 82
	John Coulter,	16 00
	Ballard Brothers,	3 75
	C. H. Smith,	31 95
	O. H. Rice,	3 45
	James Clark,	16 65
	J. B. Shay,	145 24
	Fisher Cash Grocery,	10 26
	W. R. Cunningham & Son,	5 85
	J. H. Ferguson & Co.,	12 91
	Ballard Brothers,	1 30
May,	J. Clark,	16 45
	Samuel Frazier,	9 12
	N. H. Sears,	5 00
July,	James Clark,	16 80
	Callahan Supply Co.,	8 50
	H. W. Aiken,	18 00
	Thomas Hill,	12 00
Aug.,	F. H. Greenwood,	3 00
Oct.,	James Clark,	21 70
Nov.,	D. J. Dempsey,	8 00
Dec.,	James Clark,	32 55
Feb.,	C. A. Whitney,	25 50
	Dr. C. A. Church,	4 75
	James Clark,	45 00
	J. H. Ferguson,	72 79

Dr. A. G. Hurd,	4 50	
Dr. F. H. Baker,	42 00	
Dr. R. Booth,	1 00	
May 1, Dr. C. A. Church,	16 50	
Nov. 3, M. Murphy,	3 00	
Jan. 7, F. H. Greenwood,	7 20	
Daniel Braney,	15 25	
C. H. Smith,	13 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,593 56
Cash in bank,		6 63
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		\$1,600 19

JAMES H. FERGUSON, Clerk.

SMALL POX ACCOUNT.

Following is a detailed account of the expenses incurred by reason of the smallpox outbreak in March, 1902:

Dr. A. G. Hurd, services,	\$450 00
James B. Shay, painting and papering,	145 24
Adelard Lareau, nursing,	90 00
Charles H. Smith, chief quarantine officer,	89 25
D. Ducharme, provisions,	84 59
Daniel Braney, guard duty,	60 63
J. H. Ferguson & Co., supplies,	42 63
Jacob Appell, drugs, disinfectants, etc.,	33 45
Thomas Brown, police duty,	30 50
Dr. Robert Booth, services,	26 50
H. E. Newell, supplies,	22 70
Dunton & Winter, groceries, etc,	19 21
H. W. Aiken, house rent,	18 00
James Clark, health officer's duty,	16 65
Dr. C. A. Church, vaccinations,	16 50

John Coulter, wood,	16 00
Dr. A. G. Hurd, supplies,	12 00
P. C. Paradis, guard duty,	11 82
H. A. Arnold, guard duty,	11 25
J. H. Prefontaine, supplies,	10 93
Fisher's Cash Grocery wall paper,	10 26
S. Frazer, mason work,	9 12
I. N. Goddard, house rent,	7 35
Adelard Lareau, labor,	6 00
W. R. Cunningham & Son, paint, etc.,	5 58
Ballard Bros., milk,	4 65
O. H. Rice, milk,	3 45
H. M. Goddard, coal and ice,	3 15
A. Le May, labor,	2 70
J. A. Vigeant, supplies,	2 25
D. Braney, supplies,	2 00
F. H. Greenwood, printing,	1 50
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	\$1,265 86

SUMMARY.

Physicians' services, including vac-	
cinations,	\$493 00
House rent and renovating tenements,	225 56
Guard and police duty,	208 28
Provisions,	136 90
Nursing,	90 00
Disinfectants, drugs and vaccine,	60 45
Supplies (lanterns, oil, ropes, etc.),	31 02
Wood, coal and ice,	19 15
Printing,	1 50
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	\$1,265 86

Supplies on hand at end of quarantine:—

Formaldehyde,	21 60
2 small generators,	5 00
6 lanterns,	2 50

Broom, pail, flags etc.,	I 25	
Clinical thermometer,	I 00	
Oil stove,	90	
	<hr/>	\$32 25
Total cost,		\$1,265. 86
Supplies on hand,		32 25
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Net cost,		\$1,233 61

We have made repeated efforts to obtain reimbursement from the state for the Le May case, but the matter is still in abeyance. When that is settled, the net cost will be somewhat reduced.

The attention of the citizens is hereby called to Rule I of Section II. of the Health Regulations, requiring householders to notify the Board of Health of the presence of contagious disease in their families when no physician is called.

Realizing that there is great need of better sanitary arrangements in many parts of the town, we shall ask for a much larger appropriation than usual for the ensuing year, and herewith outline in brief our plan for improving the present conditions, namely:—

To send an inspector, possibly some agent of the State Board of Health, to some one section of the town, to inspect every dwelling and its sanitary accommodations. At the expiration of a reasonable notice, if a second inspection shows that defective arrangements have not been rectified, the Board of Health may condemn such dwellings.

If we can have sufficient appropriation to see that a small section of the town each year is made as it should be, in a few years we might reasonably hope for a cleaner, more healthful community.

DR. A. G. HURD,
DR. C. A. CHURCH,
JAMES H. FERGUSON,
Board of Health.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TRUSTEES OF TOWN LIBRARY

During the year the library has been open 142 days for the delivery of books.

The number of books delivered was 11,552, divided and classified as follows.

Fiction,	5639
Juvenile,	4182
Travel,	339
Poetical,	23
Nature,	194
Scientific and literary,	50
Agricultural,	8
Biography,	333
History,	208
Magazines,	576

11,552

Number of volumes added during the year 1902, 115

Number of books now in the library, 7804

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Balance for library use, March 1, 1902,	\$209 70	
Refunded dog tax,	487 39	
Received from the librarian,	38 00	
	<hr/>	\$735 09

Amount Paid Out.

Carolyn C. Waters, librarian,	\$200 00	
Carolyn C. Waters, cataloguing,	15 10	
Carolyn C. Waters, supplies,	3 00	
Inez E. Langdon assistant librarian,	40 28	
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	9 34	
C. E. Lauriat & Co., books,	91 92	
H. T. Maxwell, books,	1 00	
F. H. Greenwood binding,	33 95	
Henry Van Ostrand, repairs,	2 75	
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	\$397 34	
Balance on hand March 1, 1903,	337 75	
	<hr/>	\$735 09

Librarians Account.

Balance on hand March 1, 1902,	\$50 60	
Received from fines, sale of cards, etc.,	18 68	
	<hr/>	\$69 28
Cash paid to the trustees,	\$38 00	
Cash paid for incidentals,	16 87	
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Balance on hand, March 1, 1903,	14 41	
	<hr/>	\$69 28

The trustees recommend the appropriation of the refunded dog tax, in accordance with the usual custom.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY T. MAXWELL,
IRVING B. SAYLES,
EDWARD F. HULL,
Trustees.

LIST OF JURORS

Prepared by the Selectmen for acceptance by the Town of
Millbury.

Ashton, John W.
Allen, William H.
Arnold, Edgar L.

Brady, John
Batchelor, Arthur H.
Bigeault, Peter
Brown, Robert F.
Brackett, Calvin R.
Branagan, William E.
Buckley, Patrick J.
Browning, Charles L.
Batcheller, Joseph E.
Bennett, C. F.
Butterfield, Elmer E.

Colbrook, Charles H.
Coulter, John
Crane, Rufus R.
Crane, John C.
Cronin, John D.
Cunningham, Clement W.
Connor, Thomas M.
Coffin, J. Alden
Cannon, Kevin

Davidson, Henry W.
Dike, James A.
Ducharme, Damien
Dowd, Michael F.

Faron, Patrick
Faron, Michael J.
Ferguson, James H.

Goddard, Harry M.
Gurney, Waldo A.
Gould, Alfred H.

Holt, Edward

Horne, Charles E.
Hull, Edward F.

Keith, Albert S.
Kinnier, Thomas H.

Lincoln, George R.
Lovell, Charles E.
Lyons, Jeremiah F.
Livermore, A. G.
Longley, Charles C.

Mulhane, Dennis
McCracken, Herbert
Molt, William
Mahan, Luke F.

Neudeck, Gustave A.
Newell, Henry E.

Paine, Benjamin O.
Pickford, George W.
Putnam, E. C.
Garfield, Andrew P.
Stevens, John
Rushby, Robert
Paine, George W.
Rice, Fred A.

Snow, Warren F.
Stockwell, Herbert
Stockwell, William H.
Spooner, Sylvester C.
Searles, Charles H.
Taft, Charles F.
Van Ostrand, Henry

Waters, Lyman S.
Waters, Samuel D.
Walsh, James F.

WARRANT

FOR

TOWN MEETING.

Worcester, ss:—

To either of the Constables of the Town of Millbury in the County of Worcester, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, You are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Millbury, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Millbury, on MONDAY, the SIXTEENTH day of MARCH, instant, at 6 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose three Selectmen, a Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Auditor, three Overseers of the Poor, three Assessors, six Constables, all for one year; also, one member of the School Committee for three years.

one Trustee of the Town Library for three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years, one Commissioner of Cemeteries for three years, one Highway Surveyor for one year, and one Tree Warden for one year. All to be voter for on one ballot. Also, on same ballot, to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question: "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

The polls will be opened at 6 o'clock, a. m., and may be closed at 4 o'clock, p. m.

Article 3. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 4. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Article 5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the year ensuing, including sums for the lighting of the streets, the maintenance of the Town Library, and observance of Memorial Day, the care and improvement of Cemeteries, and the payment of debt, or take any action relating to the same.

Article 6. To determine the time when all taxes shall be payable, and to make regulations concerning the payment of the same.

Article 7. To see if the Town will accept the list of names prepared by the Selectmen to be placed in the jury box, or take action relating to the same.

Article 8. To see what compensation the Town will allow members of the Fire Department for their services for the year ensuing.

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money for the use of the Town.

Article 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to employ counsel in any suit that may be brought against the Town.

Article 11. To see if the Town will appropriate any money for the care and repair of the clocks on the meeting houses in Town.

Article 12. To choose any committee or committees that may be thought necessary.

Article 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any money to take care of the Fire Alarm or take any action thereon.

Article 14. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to publish a list of all uncollected taxes with the Annual Reports.

Article 15. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire money to renew, replace or pay any existing loan or loans, or any part thereof, and to issue notes or bonds of the Town therefor.

Article 16. To see if the Town will guarantee from taxes yearly the sum of One Thousand Dollars, or more, for the support of the Town Library, provided a library building is given to the Town by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, to be located on a site furnished by Miss Delia C. Torrey.

Article 17. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to lease the Grange Hall to Millbury Grange for a term of two or three years, with privilege of renewal, if they so desire.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a pair of horses for use of Fire Department, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of Five Hundred feet of Hose for the Fire Department.

Article 20. To see if the Town will widen the street and repair the drain and sidewalk on Main Street, near junction of Canal Street, adjoining the property of Mrs. S. A. Walling, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 21. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to appoint only three men on the Board of Fire Engineers; one at West Millbury, one at Bramanville, and one at Millbury Centre.

Article 22. To see if the Town will cause incandescent lights to be placed as follows: one near Cronin Block on Elm Street, one near the residence of Richard Army on High Street, one near the residence of B. L. Bray on North Main Street, one near the residence of Peter Jacques on North Main Street, and one on Maple Street near the residence of Dennis Mulhane, or take any action in relation to the same.

Article 23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any money to properly drain the surface water on Church Street, near the house of J. B. Shea, or take any action thereon.

Article 24. To see if the Town will contract with the Millbury Water Company for a hydrant on Curve Street, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars to lower the knoll between sidewalks on Sycamore Street, two and one-half feet from summit of knoll and running to grade at either end. The length to be lowered is 150 feet westerly from the front steps opposite the house of Mr. Dempsey.

Article 26. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$75 to pave the gutter on the north side of Lincoln Avenue or take any action thereon.

Article 27. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Tree Warden.

Article 28. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase new heating apparatus for the Town House, or take any action thereon.

Article 29. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for the purpose of paying Town Aid to needy soldiers or their widows.

Article 30. To see if the Town will make an appropriation of money for the prosecution of persons engaged in the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, and act thereon.

Article 31. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$500 to repair Town Hall, or take any action thereon.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept nine hours as a day's labor by its employees.

Article 33. To see if the Town will contract with Millbury Water Company for a hydrant on Sutton Road near residence of Charles Brady, and raise and appropriate money for same.

Article 34. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to build a sidewalk on Easterly side of High Street, or take any action thereon.

Article 35. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for a proper observance of Old Home Week, or take any action thereon.

Article 36. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to buy a gravel pit, or take any action thereon.

Article 37. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$50 to correct the drainage of Elm Street near the house of Charles Simmons.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof, at each of the Post Offices and at the First Congregational Church in Bramanville, in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

ARTHUR H. BATCHELOR,
DANIEL J. DEMPSEY,
AUGUSTUS C. MOLT,

Selectmen of Millbury.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF MILLBURY,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MARCH 1, 1903.

1903:

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

AMOS ARMSBY, . . . - - CHAIRMAN.

Term Expires 1903.

THOMAS H. SULLIVAN, . . - SECRETARY.

Term Expires 1905.

CHARLES A. CHURCH, *Term Expires 1904.*

SCHOOL REPORT.

To the Citizens of Millbury:—

We herewith submit our annual report for your inspection and approval. In addition to a detailed statement of the school appropriations and expenditures it contains the reports of Superintendent Watson C. Lea and of John F. Roache, principal of the High School. At the present time the school buildings are in good repair and no special appropriation will be necessary for special repairs. We suggest, however, that at some time in the near future it may be advisable to make some alterations in the High School building. At the present time a part of the lower floor is occupied as a furnace room and as a store room for fuel. If some addition were built on the north end of the High School building, or a small building erected near that end, the furnace or other heating apparatus might be there placed and the fuel could be there stored. This would give much additional needed room on the ground floor, and this could be used for additional class rooms which would very materially assist in the school work. This, however, is not a matter of pressing necessity, but is suggested by the committee for the consideration of the citizens, and will be recommended in the near future. The school committee and selectmen during the past year jointly agreed to elect a janitor for the Union and High School buildings and the Town Hall. The plan was experimental, but so far has

proved very successful. Heretofore the janitor merely cared for the rooms and the fires, and was only present during the time when he was actually engaged in such work. Under the present system, the janitor gives his entire time to the town, and one particularly good result comes from this, in the fact that the janitor is present in and about the school buildings during the whole time when the teachers and pupils are present. This enables him to protect the property and grounds from the playful and sometimes malicious mischief of children, and also gives the teachers the additional advantage of having a janitor in constant attendance.

Owing to the resignation of C. S. Lyman, who has satisfactorily filled the office of superintendent for the past nine years, it was necessary to elect another to succeed him. The school committees of Oxford, Dudley and Millbury constitute a joint committee. One of the duties of this committee is to elect the superintendent of schools for the district. There were about 40 applicants for the position caused by Mr. Lyman's resignation, and in order that the relative merits of the different applicants might be carefully considered, a sub-committee of three, consisting of one member from each town, was appointed by the joint committee to consider the various applicants and report to the full committee the names of such applicants as the sub-committee considered competent to assume the duties of superintendent of schools. Five names were reported to the joint committee, and after a careful consideration of the conditions, qualifications and previous education and experience, it was unanimously voted to elect Mr. Watson C. Lea. Since the beginning of the school year in September, Mr. Lea has pursued his duties with enthusiasm and vigor, and is fast overcoming the difficulties which every man experiences when accepting a new position.

For some reason, which to the committee is unaccountable, there seems to be no average number in the

upper grades; one year a certain grade will have but a few pupils, and the next year it may have three or four times the number of the previous year, and for that reason it sometimes happens that it is difficult to accommodate the large number of pupils without changing them from one building to another. We realize that it is unfortunate for us to be obliged to change the associations and early companionship formed by school children, and it would be the last thing that we would do if other action could be taken without unwarranted and unreasonable expense. We will have to pursue in the future the same policy that we have adopted in the past in regard to the transferring of pupils from the Unions School to the Providence Street School, and visa versa. It has been, and will be, our object to equalize, as nearly as possible, the number of pupils which will be under the supervision of a single teacher. From time to time conditions will change and we must meet the varying conditions with such expedients as to our judgment are best suited for the better promotion of the health and education of the children under our charge.

During the past year the schools have done satisfactory work, and have steadily travelled the onward path of improvement. Everything has been done within the limits of our appropriation to enable the schools to maintain the high standard of excellency which they have reached. Mutual co-operation of the school committee, superintendent and the teachers has been our policy. The teachers have been elected after examination as to their qualifications, and we congratulate ourselves and the town, that we have been very successful in securing the services of so many efficient and faithful teachers, who are now teaching our school children.

We invite all honest criticism as to our methods and policies, and will readily and willingly change our views when other views are presented which will operate for the

better advantage of the schools. The more interest the townspeople take in school affairs, the better the results obtained by the schools. We hope our work has been satisfactory, and rest content in the satisfaction that it has been honest and conscientious.

Respectfully submitted,

AMOS ARMSBY,

THOMAS H. SULLIVAN,

CHARLES A. CHURCH, M. D.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation, teachers, care of rooms, etc.,	\$12,000 00
Supplies,	1,100 00
Repair of school buildings,	300 00
Miscellaneous,	500 00
Salary of superintendent,	720 00
Transportation of scholars,	150 00
From state treasurer, for superintendent,	562 50
Received for tuition of scholars,	65 00
Received, car tickets sold,	18 75
Received, town of Oxford, for supplies,	1 60
	<hr/> \$15,417 85

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers,	\$10,055 88
Janitors,	891 20
Fuel,	845 44
Supplies,	908 02
Repairs,	253 39

Miscellaneous,	653 06
Transportation of scholars,	209 00
Superintendent,	665 62
	<hr/> \$14,481 61

PAY OF TEACHERS.

John F. Roache,	\$1,400 00
Alice M. Cartland,	476 25
Fanny M. Eastman,	213 75
Julia A. Dorrington,	380 25
Gertrude M. Brown,	560 00
Edith G. Carleton,	342 00
Katherine E. Neary,	342 00
Lillian Greenwood,	144 00
Rose E. Tully,	342 00
Alice K. Sweetser,	334 00
Alice M. Dorman,	342 00
Laura L. Stewart,	64 00
Charles E. Quirk,	272 00
Roger A. Powers,	300 00
Mary E. Cunningham,	180 00
Harriet M. Sullivan,	300 00
Emma Merther,	334 00
Katherine E. Sheridan,	160 00
Owen W. Mills,	612 00
Georgia M. Bancroft,	144 00
Mary V. Powers,	180 00
Annie K. Graham,	334 00
Anna M. Sears,	342 00
Annie E. Roberts,	152 00
Mabel A. Sawyer,	180 00
Mabel H. Sears,	136 00
Carrie L. Lavers,	180 00
Sarah E. Mack,	316 00
Edith M. Gray,	334 00

Alice M. Laird,	252 00
Bessie W. Greeley,	407 63
	<hr/> \$10,055 88

JANITORS.

Charles L. Coffin,	\$147 00
John J. Mack,	210 00
P. W. Graves,	244 00
William Cobb,	221 50
H. T. Pierce,	59 70
C. H. Marble,	12 00
	<hr/> \$891 20

FUEL.

John Coulter,	27 00
People's Coal Co.,	100 41
H. M. Goddard,	634 03
George L. Jaques,	18 00
H. W. Carter,	23 00
W. E. Horne & Sons,	31 00
W. A. Harris,	12 00
	<hr/> \$845 44

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Ginn & Co.,	230 72
E. E. Babb & Co.,	199 11
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	234 94
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	29 86
Rand, McNally Co.,	26 87
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	30 50
Prang Educational Co.,	8 82
C. S. Lyman,	15 47
Boston School Supply Co.,	7 24
Jos. Gillotts & Sons,	7 65
Bessie W. Greeley,	18 44

C. C. Lowell,,	3 48
D. C. Heath & Co.,	2 19
H. B. Stone,	3 00
Sanford, Putnam Co.,	5 58
Alice M. Laird,	5 46
L. Barnes & Son,	42 18
C. K. Stobbs,	10 50
Esterbrook Steel Pen Co.,	1 60
W. M. Douleurs,	3 92
J. C. Witter & Co.,	1 10
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	1 70
P. P. Capron & Co.,	3 56
Bunko Matsuki,	1 16
B. H. Sanborn,,	1 56
George E. Chaffee,	1 00
Davis & Banister,	2 71
American Book Co.	7 70

 \$908 02

REPAIRS.

P. W. Graves,	\$ 2 55
J. H. Ferguson & Co.,	134 00
O. E. Cunningham,	13 90
Samuel Frazier,	5 65
Bostwick, Godell & Co.,	16 86
Benj. O. Paine,	4 00
Page Electric Co.,	3 25
William Cobb,	75
J. J. Mulhane & Co.,	22 46
W. R. Cunningham & Son,	1 84
May & Freeman,	7 50
Providence Ideal Ventilator Co.,	12 50
A. H. Batchelor,	28 13

 \$253 39

MISCELLANEOUS.

Martin Roach, express,	3 00
Thomas Brown, truant officer,	8 25
Millbury Water Co.,	69 73
J. M. Cronin,	1 25
Anna Anderson,	15 00
H. T. Maxwell, express,	15 00
M. H. Murphy, team,	39 00
L. S. Waters, team,	34 00
H. T. Pierce,	4 50
S. Eking, diplomas,	8 50
C. S. Lyman,	2 00
Owen W. Mills, labor,	79 00
C. L. Coffin, labor,	44 00
F. Flagg, labor,	45 75
P. F. Logan, labor,	36 00
William Cobb, labor,	39 75
Charles H. Shaw, team, etc.,	18 78
Class of 1902, graduation,	30 00
Duncan, Goodell & Co., lawn mower,	10 00
Masury, Young & Co., "Nodusto,"	42 00
J. H. Ferguson & Co.,	4 20
Daniel Braney, cleaning vaults,	10 00
W. E. Horne & Sons,	4 50
W. R. Cunningham & Son,	21 32
M. P. Shahan, census,	40 00
Watson C. Lea,	1 84
F. H. Greenwood,	3 00
Dunton & Winter, soap,	7 25
Holbrook Mfg. Co., towels,	6 50
Clark, Sawyer Co.,	6 67
Bessie W. Greeley,	2 27

 \$653 06

TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOLARS.

Worcester Consolidated St. Ry. Co.,	\$150 00	
Boston & Albany R. R. Co.,	39 00	
City of Worcester,	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$209 00

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

C. S. Lyman,	\$300 00	
Watson S. Lea,	365 62	
	<hr/>	\$665 62

MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL FUND.

Balance on hand, February 25th, 1902,	\$659 67	
Received from state treasurer,	376 34	
	<hr/>	\$1,036 01

EXPENDITURES.

John Wanamaker,	72 00	
H. R. Johnson,	5 50	
E. B. Hall & Co.,	30 00	
Rand, McNally & Co.,	96 00	
Bessie W. Greeley,	11 00	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	15 05	
American Book Co.,	43 80	
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	55 20	
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	38 13	
Charles D. Brown & Co.,	1 65	
Thorp. Martin & Co.,	12 83	
L. H. Flagg,	33 13	
Prang Educational Co.,	7 90	
	<hr/>	\$422 19

Superintendent's Report.

To the School Committee of Millbury:—

Gentlemen:—Below is given the twelfth annual report of a Millbury superintendent of schools, the first report of your present superintendent. There is a brief account of what has been done since my coming last August, together with suggestions as to what should be undertaken the coming year. The reports of principal of high school and of the special teachers of drawing and music are given; also the usual statistics.

STATISTICS. *

The statistics for the school year ending in June, 1902, are given in detail at the end of this report. Below is a summary of these statistics.

Valuation of property in town, \$2,226,511.00; rate of taxation, \$19.00. Total appropriations made at town meetings March 17 and April 17, 1902, \$45,138.84; total appropriations for schools, March 17, 1902, \$14,770.00.

Population of town, census of 1900, 4,460; number of persons between 5 and 15 years of age, September, 1902: Boys, 426; girls, 439; total, 865. Number of persons between 7 and 14 years of age, September, 1902: Boys, 275; girls, 304; total, 579.

Number of pupils enrolled during the year,	*843
* This does not include pupils who entered Millbury schools after being registered elsewhere in this state.	
Number of pupils between 5 and 15 years,	766
Number of pupils between 7 and 14 years,	512
Average membership,	743.5
Average attendance,	682.1
Per cent. of attendance,	91.7
Number of teachers required, including music and drawing,	25
Number of public schools,	19
Number of pupils registered in high school,	109
Average membership,	99.5
Average attendance,	96.1
Per cent. of attendance,	96.7

It was thought best at the beginning of the year to use the old course of study until experience should suggest desirable changes. A good way to keep a course of study up to date is to attack not more than one or two subjects each year; e. g., language, reading or history, and work them out in detail. This should be done with the co-operation of all the teachers.

Since last September a beginning has been made in improving the course in language and composition. An up-to-date text-book has been adopted for the fifth and sixth grades. This should be put into the fourth grade as soon as money becomes available. The subject of spelling has been under consideration, and recommendations will shortly be made.

In the hope of gaining time for the child during the first year of learning to read, we have this year, as an experiment, introduced the Gordon Comprehensive System of Teaching Reading in Grade I., at the Burbank School. The results have been very interesting and warrant the continuance of the work with a complete set of the books. It is

believed that children of foreign parentage can by such means be greatly aided in mastering the difficulties of our language. The same method has been tried this year with most satisfactory results, in the town of Dudley.

During the coming year careful stock should be taken of all the reading matter in the different grades, a well-rounded course in literature and history worked out, and more books supplied in sets. At present we have single copies of many excellent books, but not enough for class use.

My predecessor, Mr. Lyman, had begun the introduction of a series of modern arithmetics. The work has been carried forward this year, several sets having been bought for different class-rooms. More should be purchased the coming year.

The Speer method of teaching numbers to beginners was begun at Burbank School during the latter part of the year 1901-1902. This has been continued the present year, with very gratifying results. Miss Sears reports a degree of progress not usually attained without a much greater expenditure of time under the old way. The necessary material has been purchased for the Union building.

With the help of the principals of the various buildings a new system of reports has been devised. It is hoped that this may aid in promoting closer relations between the home and the school.

This matter of close acquaintance with school affairs on the part of every citizen is of the last importance. Most of us believe "that if free institutions are to be successful on this continent public affairs must be every man's affairs; to this teaching must also be added the inevitable corollary that educational matters are to be forwarded and cared for, not by a small circle of professional teachers, but by the whole body of citizens, men and women alike.

"The details of instruction and organization must be left to experts, but education is always and everywhere the foremost question. * * * * If this country can do wisely and well for all its citizens in their education development, it can face the future with entire serenity."

The subject of a teacher's professional library has been broached, and it is hoped that during the coming year a beginning will be made in collecting suitable books. Within the last five or six years the literature of teaching has increased greatly; many books by experts are now available.

Three books that every one interested in modern educational aims and methods should read are, President Nicholas Murray Butler's "The Meaning of Education"; Dr. John Dewey's "The School and Society," and President Charles W. Eliot's "Educational Reform."

DRAWING.

The work in drawing this year has been developed along two main lines, the industrial and the aesthetic. The children have taken great interest in the work. This is evidenced not only by careful and faithful effort in school hours, but by frequent volunteer work outside of school hours. A beginning in mechanical drawing has been made in the high school.

It may not be out of place to here briefly give the account of the success in drawing of one of the pupils in the Union schools:

A contest was open to all grammar school pupils of United States. Between 400 and 500 drawings were submitted. The first prize was won by a girl in Vermont, the second by a girl in South Dakota, and Proctor Adams of Millbury stood third.

The prizes were offered by the Arts and Crafts Magazine, issued by the Worcester Guild; one of the judges was our state supervisor of drawing, Mr. Henry T. Bailey.

Millbury is to be congratulated on the good beginning which has been made in the art education of her children. In this department of education we Americans have much to learn from the French. It is said on good authority [Carl S. Vrooman in *The Outlook*, Jan. 24, 1903] that while American industries have competed successfully with the English and the German, they have made almost no headway at all in competition with the French. This is because the artistic element is the very life of French industry. There art is not for the rich alone, but for all.

The child in France learns to draw in the kindergarten, and this training is continued as long as he goes to school. Such systematic artistic education and development will be needed for several generations in American elementary and high schools before we can hope to compete with France in the markets of the world.

The following is a more definite and detailed report of the work by Mrs. Greeley:

MR. W. C. LEA,

Superintendent of Schools, Millbury, Mass.

The inclosed outline gives briefly the courses which the teachers and pupils interested in Industrial Drawing have endeavored to use in the Millbury schools during the year ending March 1, 1903:

In the High School:—

1. Mechanical and Geometric Drawing.
2. Interior Perspective.
3. Charcoal Work, from casts and models.
4. Theory of Design.

In the Grades:—

1. Representation, of plant forms and models.
2. Color Study.

3. Working Drawing, and use of ruler.
4. Leaf and flower perspective.
5. Constructive Design.

The work which we plan for the children changes from year to year, and becomes a thing to be determined by the child to be developed with him as he develops. It is not enough to see that it reacts favorably along both mental and physical lines.

We should see from what needs it springs, what social values, what intellectual nutriment it brings to the child, which cannot be conveyed, as well in any other way. Just so far as it supplies something which is necessary for his future social life, and makes him conscious of his powers, and the variety of uses to which they can be put has it a place in the present school curriculum. A careful study of the principles upon which the work is invited, that criticism of much which seems merely an innovation may be turned to approval.

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE WATERS GREELEY.

MUSIC.

It is but trite to say that the greatest end of education is character. Among the means of attaining this end none is more worthy or more potent than the art of music. It has been said that no ignoble thought can be expressed through its medium. To those who know and love the great tone poems and epics of the world, no part of their mental and spiritual equipment is more precious.

The children of Millbury have begun to enter upon their musical inheritance; they are learning to sing, and, what is better, they are learning to sing good music.

Miss Laird's report given below tells of the progress of the year:

MR. W. C. LEA,

Superintendent of Schools, Millbury, Mass.

Dear Sir:—Progress in music has been one thing we have aimed at this year. Faithful work and therefore good results have been attained.

Stress has been laid on purity of tone and special attention has been given to vocalizing. The syllables of the scale are used as a help, but their aid is thrown aside as soon as maybe and one syllable or vowel is substituted.

A few weeks ago I saw some very interesting music work in two large towns. In one of these the syllables "do-re-mi," &c., were not used at all, but the one syllable "loo," instead, and purer tones I never heard before. In the other town where the scale syllables were used, the work didn't compare at all favorably with the standard in the town first mentioned. As I have observed, the different classes this year in Millbury I have noticed that in nearly all the schools the pupils are singing much more softly and purely than a year ago, and best of all they seem to realize it themselves and try hard for well-prepared lessons. Individual work has been continued and occasionally we vary a lesson by letting the pupils ask each other questions concerning the lesson, and they are intelligently put and helpful to the class.

In one of the schools where a division of the lesson has to be made, one of the older pupils conducts the lower division, with helps and suggestions from the regular teacher and myself. She has proved very efficient and I wish to recognize her faithful efforts.

Along with our music, we are studying the lives of some of the great composers, as we take up some song they have written, and though the time which we can give to this

is necessarily brief, still our glimpse of these masters and some knowledge of their compositions is an inspiration and pleasure to us. We shall not consider the little time which is given to this lost, if it makes us ambitious to pursue our knowledge further as time goes on.

The High School pupils are using a new song-book this year, and much benefit is being derived therefrom.

We are always glad to see visitors and let them judge for themselves of the work, as we cannot adequately describe with pen what music really is and does for our schools, and, later, for our whole life.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE MAY LAIRD.

February 26, 1903.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

The work of the High School has, under an efficient corps of teachers, gone steadily and successfully forward. There has been a small increase in the equipment of the physics department; quite a number of new books, both text and reference, have been bought for the school, especially for the department of English. The subject of debating has begun to receive attention, and much interest has been developed. This interest should be encouraged. For the future citizen of our republic no training is more valuable. Classical maps for the study of Latin, and for Greek and Roman History are needed.

It has been suggested, and rightly, that the Latin course and the English course should be made more nearly equal in difficulty than they are at present. As it now stands the two courses are almost identical, except that students of Latin take that subject for four years over and above the studies that are required to complete the English course.

These two courses should, if the present teaching force will admit of it, be made equal in point of time required to complete them.

Probably the two most serious weaknesses in the present courses are to be found on the sides of science and history. Certain short and necessarily scrappy courses in science should be dropped in order to strengthen the more important ones in that department. It is believed that courses as short as 12 weeks should be avoided, in the interest of thoroughness. Twenty weeks—one-half year—should be the minimum for any study.

At present we have but two rather meagre courses in history: one in Ancient History (Greek and Roman), running three periods per week through the year, and one in English History of but two periods per week. Nothing at all is provided in American History. This should be remedied if possible. The students of our high schools are the future leaders of the community and often of the state. They should not be asked to graduate without the opportunity of studying the social, political and economic development of their own country in a deeper and more reflective way than was possible in the grammar school.

The present courses in history should be strengthened, and a course in American History given the seniors.

The difficult subjects of geometry and physics should, if possible, be transferred from the sophomore year to the junior and senior years, respectively, where stronger work may be expected. The time allotted for algebra in the first year should be extended to a year and a half.

It is possible that with the present force of teachers not all desirable changes can be made, but by a judicious weeding out of short courses and rearrangement of others much can be accomplished.

To properly carry on the science work of the school an

additional teacher should ere long be provided. The last report of your former superintendent points out the need of chemistry in our curriculum. If the extra teacher cannot be provided for the coming year, at least more laboratory room should be arranged for on the lower floor.

For a more complete account of what has been done in the High School the past year you are referred to the report of Principal Roaché.

It is recommended that the appropriation for books and supplies be not less than the sum appropriated last year—\$1,100.

In closing, your superintendent desires to express his appreciation of the efficient and worthy work done by his predecessor, Mr. Cassius S. Lyman, to whom is due in very great measure the credit of bringing the Millbury schools to their present excellent condition. He also wishes to thank the committee and teachers for their unfailing courtesy and patience with him while entering upon his new work.

Respectfully submitted,

WATSON CLARK LEA,

Superintendent of Schools.

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT.

Dear Sir:—The graduating exercises of the class of 1902 took place June 19, with the following program:

Music,	Orchestra
Prayer,	Rev. Geo. P. Eastman
Salutatory,	Margarett A. Kinnier
The Wayside Inn,	Addie L. Arnold
The Poor of New York,	Veronica G. Connor
Influence of the Electric Road,	W. Bertram Harris
Regrets,	Isabelle Hanna
Music,	Orchestra
Arid Lands of the West,	M. Agnes Hodgdon
Humor,	Agnes E. Leary
Disposal of Worcester Sewage,	Harry M. Jennison
Class Prophecy,	Adelaide V. Callahan
The Soldier in History,	Bessie A. Sharon
Music,	Orchestra
Work of Booker T. Washington,	Mary M. Woodlock
Class History,	Ineze E. Langdon
Treatment of Anarchism,	David F. Kelleher
Valedictory,	Mabelle White
Presentation of Diplomas.	
Class Ode.	
Music,	Orchestra

ENGLISH COURSE.

Addie L. Arnold,
 *Adelaide V. Callahan,
 Isabelle Hanna,
 M. Agnes Hodgdon,
 Margaret A. Kinniery,
 Agnes E. Leary,
 Bessie A. Sharon,
 Eva Van Ostrand,
 Mabelle White,
 Mary M. Woodlock,
 W. Frederic Chase,
 W. Bertram Harris,
 Harry M. Jennison,
 David F. Kelleher,
 *Three years of Latin.

LATIN-ENGLISH COURSE.

Veronica G. Connor,
 Ineze E. Langdon,
 Alvan J. Winter.

Class motto:—"Work to win."

The class presented the school with a fine picture of the Coliseum.

The per cent. of attendance for the year, 96.7, has been above the average, and this fact shows increased interest in the school.

Music and drawing have made steady and gratifying progress and these studies have added much to the efficiency of the school.

Several important changes in text-books have been made much to the advantage of pupil and teacher.

A good working spirit has pervaded the school and steady improvement has been made.

The Providence Ideal Ventilator was placed in the building last fall and has successfully filled a long felt want.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. ROACHE.

STATISTICS—1901-2

SCHOOLS.	No. of Schools	No. Teachers	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance
High	1	3	109	99.46	96.15
Grammar	7	7	210	195.3	180.6
Primary	11	13	524	448.7	405.4
Totals.....	19	23	843	743.5	682.1

Per cent. of attendance based on average membership, 91.7.

Number of children shown to be in town by school census of September, 1902: Between 5 and 15 years of age—boys, 426; girls, 439; total, 865. Between 7 and 14 years—boys, 275; girls, 304; total, 579.

Number of school buildings in use, 6.

Number of male teachers needed in the schools, 3.

Number of female teachers needed, 20.

Number of special teachers needed, 2.

Number of different male teachers during the year, 3.

Number of different female teachers during the year, 21.

Number of teachers who have graduated from college, 5.

Number of teachers who have graduated from normal schools, 15.

Number who have attended normal school, 16.

Number who have graduated from high school or academy, 21.

TEACHERS.		SCHOOLS.										Tardy Marks.
		Pupils Registered in Town Schools.	Under 5 Years.	Over 15 Years.	Between 7 and 14 Years.	Between 5 and 15 Years.	Average Membership	Average Attendance.	Perc't Attendance.	Visits by Superintendent.	Visits by Members of Committee.	All Other Visits.
John F. Roache, Principal.. Fannie M. Eastman } Assistants Alice M. Cartland } Gertrude M. Brown, Principal... Edith G. Carleton } Katherine E. Neary } Nellie A. Goodnow } Lillian Greenwood } Alice M. Sweetser } Alice M. Dorman } Lillian Greenwood } Annie K. Graham } Harriet M. Sullivan } Charles E. Quirk, Principal } Julia A. Dorrington } Rose E. Tully } Emma Murther } Harriet M. Sullivan } Owen W. Mills, Principal } George M. Bancroft } M. Glenn Stafford } Annie K. Graham } Anna M. Sears } Annie E. Roberts } Mable H. Sears } Sarah Mack } Edith M. Gray }		109	63	17	46	99.46	96.15	96.67	20	7	16	166
		32	2	25	30	27.8	26.8	96.5	20	12	39	61
		42		42	42	37.64	35.37	93.97	16	13	49	83
		46		46	46	44.1	40.3	91.3	17	14	52	117
		44		41	44	40.4	37.5	92.8	15	10	28	158
		43		28	43	37.2	35.2	94.6	15	8	58	91
		66	4	11	62	49.5	45.5	92.	14	10	74	69
		41		32	39	33.	34.3	95.3	17	7	18	25
		44	2	44	44	41.2	39.7	89.8	14	7	31	123
		36		36	36	38.11	34.91	91.	16	6	23	79
		68	1	23	67	47.3	41.4	87.3	21	6	31	37
		30	3	15	27	31.5	27.	88	12	5	6	101
		39		57	39	38.2	33.4	87.4	13	5	12	45
		49		48	49	40.3	34.8	86.3	15	6	12	84
		30		20	30	35.1	30.3	86.3	12	5	12	144
		54		54	54	36.5	33.44	91.6	15	3	13	80
		21		20	21	19.2	17.5	91.1	14	2	86	25
		31		19	31	29.2	23.6	91.	14	2	84	44
		18	2	8	16	12.85	12.06	93.8	14			1
Total		843	70	512	766	743.5	682.11	91.7	591	128	644	1513

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE PRESENT FORCE OF TEACHERS IN MILLBURY.

High School:—

John F. Roache, Principal Millbury, Mass.

Alice M. Cartland, Millbury, Mass.

Julia A. Dorrington, Millbury, Mass.

Union School:—

Gertrude M. Brown, Principal, 153 Union Avenue,
Worcester, Mass.

Edith G. Carleton, 536 Southbridge Street, Worcester,
Mass.

Katherine E. Neary, Millbury, Mass.

Rose E. Tully, 10 Columbia Avenue, Worcester, Mass.

Alice K. Sweetser, Millbury, Mass.

Alice M. Dorman, Millbury, Mass.

Providence Street School:—

Roger A. Powers, Principal, Millbury, Mass.

Mary E. Cunningham, Worcester, Mass.

Harriet Sullivan, Millbury, Mass.

Emma Murther, Worcester, Mass.

Katherine E. Sheridan, Worcester, Mass.

Burbank Hill School:—

Owen W. Mills, Principal, Millbury, Mass.

Mary V. Power, Worcester, Mass.

Annie K. Graham, Millbury, Mass.

Anna M. Sears, Millbury, Mass.

Mabel A. Sawyer, Millbury, Mass.

West Millbury School:—

Carrie L. Lavers, West Millbury, Mass.

Sarah E. Mack, Millbury, Mass.

Old Common School:—

Edith M. Gray, Millbury, Mass.

Special Teacher of Drawing:—

Mrs. Bessie Waters Greeley, 17 School Street, Webster,
Mass.

Special Teacher of Music:—

Alice M. Laird, 20 Gardner Street, Worcester, Mass.

Superintendent of Schools:—

Watson Clark Lea, Oxford, Mass.

AUDITORS REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MARCH 1, 1903.

To balance on hand March 1, '02,	\$3,920 84
Taxes for '96 and '97; H. S. Hopkins, collector,	108 32
Taxes for '99, 1900, 1901, 1902; C. A. Whitney, collector,	47,975 71
Receipts from State Treasurer; for Corporation Tax, State Aid, etc.,	2,676 26
Receipts State Treasurer; School Fund Acct.	376 34
Receipts State Treasurer; Acct. Supt. Salary,	562 50
Rent Post Office and Hall,	500 50
Millbury Saving Bank, Loan,	10,000 00
Liquor Licenses, etc.,	6,032 00
Reimbursements; Cities, Towns, etc.,	672 09
School Com., Tuition, etc.,	85 35
State Treasurer; for State Highway,	4,076 60
Sundry sources,	1,456 18
Outstanding orders*, Nos. 30, 37, 55, 60, 61,	605 08

\$79,047 77

By Orders of Selectmen:—

For Overseers of Poor,	\$6,959 20
School Dept.,	14,903 80
(See Amt. refunded by State Treas.)	
Fire Dept.,	3,211 38
Board Health,	1,599 19
Street Lights,	2,979 00
Cemetery and Park Commission,	505 88
Hydrant Service,	2,640 00
Miscellaneous Expenses Acct.,	2,200 76
Town Hall Acct.,	1,079 70
Snow Bill, 1902 and 1903,	1,029 13
Highway and Surveyor's Salary,	3,368 04
Macadam Roads,	1,865 46
Sidewalks,	718 15
Bridges and Culverts,	613 90
Town Library,	697 09
Salaries Town Officers,	2,329 18
State Highway,	3,780 24
(See Amt. refunded by State.)	
Summary orders,	1,854 65
By Town Notes Paid,	13,050 00
County and State Tax, Nat'l Bank	
Tax,	4,910 41
Interest on Town Notes,	1,605 00
State Aid,	668 00
Sundry payments; state, county,	
etc.,	1,846 64
Cash Balance in Bank,	4,632 97

\$79,047 77

*Orders not presented for payment at closing of books.

Your Auditor respectfully reports that he has examined the foregoing accounts, and finds them, in his opinion, correct. He has made a detailed examination of the orders drawn by the Selectmen, comparing same with the vouchers which they represented, and finds same duly drawn.

Your Auditor would again recommend that all bills presented for payment be approved and examined by the Auditor before said payment, the Auditor meeting with the Board of Selectmen at stated time for adjustment of all bills: Would recommend that all taxes due the town up to and including the year 1899 be abated or payment thereof ordered.

All of which is

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS A. DOWD,
Auditor.

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